

THE WEATHER  
Cloudy tonight and  
Saturday; rising  
temperature.

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

DIES IN SOUTH  
A. E. Derr of Dixon is  
victim of heart  
attack in Tampa.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1938

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## TWO WOMEN AND MARRIED MAN IN SUICIDE PLEDGE

Bodies Found Seated To-  
gether in Gas Filled  
Sedan Near Chicago

### HOSE FROM EXHAUST

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Two young women and a married man were found dead today in what the police theorized was a suicide pact.

The three were found in an automobile parked at a remote intersection in the southwest part of Cook county. They sat side by side in the front seat. A hose led from the car's exhaust pipe into the tonneau and a doctor said carbon monoxide gas from the motor caused the deaths.

Sgt. James Hlavac of the Willow Springs county highway police station said the man was identified from insurance cards and a picture as Fred Miller, 35, an employee of the Chicago Armory Car Company.

One of the women was identified from a social security card as Hazel Leffer, about 26. The other woman, about 25, was not identified immediately.

A resident of the area, Everett Heatherwick, came upon the trio. He thought they were asleep but when he opened the car door, smelled exhaust fumes and saw the hose, he rushed to a tavern and called police.

Sgt. Hlavac said the motor of the automobile was running when Heatherwick arrived. Dr. J. K. McQuarrie pronounced the women dead. It was first believed Miller was still alive but efforts to revive him failed.

A revolver was found outside the automobile. It had not been discharged.

A note dropped from the coat pocket of one of the women as they were removed. It read "To my best friend and pal x x x I love you x x x I am very sorry about Dec. 26, 1938 and other things that I hurt you x x x" and was signed, "Love, Lorraine."

## Missing Taxi Is Sought For Clue to Owner's Death

Waterville, Maine, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A missing taxi cab was the clue on which police pinned their hopes today of tracing the slayer of a man whose fire-charred body was found in the ruins of a lonely barn.

Police Chief Alfred Poirier described the case as murder and identified the victim as Napoleon Lessard, 53, owner-driver of the missing cab. Poirier based his identification on fragments of clothing, on gold teeth in the dead man's mouth, and a neighbor's story that Lessard's cab was seen passing the barn just before the fire started.

The body was found after Eugene Marshall, another neighbor, had picked up a pair of blood-stained glasses outside the blazing barn, on the outskirts of Waterville. A stick, covered with what seemed to be blood-stains, was found in the grass nearby.

Medical Examiner Napoleon A. Bisson said the body had a "good sized" hole in the back of the skull. Two hundred dollars in charred bills were found sewed inside the lining of the victim's coat.

## Georgia Negro Killed 5 for Nickels, Dimes

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Police had on record today the confession of a 25-year-old negro admitting the slaying of five persons in a robbery December 21.

Solicitor General Samuel A. Cann announced last night that the negro, Marion Hunter, had confessed the crime.

Hunter's statement, as reported by Cann, said the robbery brought only "nickles and dimes and pennies" loot from slot machines at a filling station where one of the five victims was slain, a shotgun and a few pieces of clothing.

Four of the victims were members of one family—J. S. Tillman, his wife and two young daughters who were budgeted to death as they slept in their one-room cabin. Thomas Chester was shot in the nearby filling station.

## \$136,000 Allotted for Federal Aid Roads

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has allotted \$136,000,000 to the states and territories today as federal aid for highway improvement and elimination of grade crossings during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The appropriation included \$100,000,000 for principal highways; \$15,000,000 for feeder roads; \$20,000,000 for grade crossings work and \$1,000,000 for improving main roads through public lands.

## Lightens Expense

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Edward Hankel is hard of hearing and since he and his wife have separated, he had to hire a boy to wake him up in the morning.

The cost for the human alarm clock was \$5 a week. Hankel told Judge Robert C. O'Connell in asking for a reduction in his temporary alimony payments of \$10 a week.

The court cut \$1.50 from the alimony payments to lighten Hankel's awakening expense.

## 'Postalization' Of Railroads To Be Given Study

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—An Interstate Commerce Commission study of "postalization" of passenger rates was expected today to provide further material for congressional debate on the railroad problem.

Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont) of the senate interstate commerce committee asked Chairman W. M. W. Splawn of the ICC yesterday to have the plan "carefully analyzed."

John A. Hastings, former New York state senator, has proposed that fares be fixed on the parcel plan instead of a mileage basis. Hastings would divide the country into nine zones and fares within a zone, regardless of distance, would be from \$1 to \$15 depending upon which of five classes of service the passenger chose. All suburban fares, limited to 41 miles, would be 15 cents, or 25 cents for a round-trip. A trip from New York to Chicago could be made for \$1.

Wheeler said that "on its face the plan looks good to me." He said railroads are a mass production industry and "in order for mass production to be successful it must have mass consumption."

"I want your opinion," he wrote Splawn, "as to whether it can be worked out on a sound business basis for the railroads."

## Many Feared Dead in Flood in Philippines

Manila, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The bursting of a natural dam on Panay island, central Philippines, hurled the waters of a huge lake upon a community of 15,000 persons, it was learned today. Heavy loss of life was feared.

The dam was formed during a recent typhoon and flood which caused land to slide into a river, creating a lake half-way up a mountainside.

The town of Calinog, surrounded by 14 native villages, was directly in the path of the waters which swept through it with terrific force. Native houses, trees, animals and people were hurled along on a wide creek.

The number of casualties has not been learned because the flood washed out all communications.

The governor of the province telegraphed Manila asking for immediate assistance. Red Cross agencies responded.

## Well Known Augustana College Teacher Dead

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Dr. Charles L. E. Esbjorn, 76, professor at Augustana college for 52 years and son of the Rev. L. P. Esbjorn, the first president of the institution, died this morning of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile as he was crossing a street last night.

Police said the driver, Harold O. De Frates, 25, of Moline, would not be held as it evidently was a case of accident.

Dr. Esbjorn was widely known in the Evangelical Lutheran Augustana synod of North America which his father founded.

The veteran German language teacher was an ardent advocate of peace.

## Leaders of Nine Industries Op- timistic After Peek Into Future

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Jobs for nearly a quarter-million men in the motor car and allied fields were forecast today, as leaders of nine industries peeked hopefully into the future, predicting things to come in 1939.

Alvan McCauley, president of the automobile manufacturers association, speaking from Detroit in an NBC radio symposium, last night predicted a 20 per cent increase in motor car production, adding:

"This means 90,000 more men back to work, augmenting the 310,000 wage-earners employed in automobile factories in 1939" and "could likewise mean 150,000 more jobs in the allied industries of steel, glass, rubber, cotton, wool and many others."

## OWNERS OF PERU BEAUTY SHOP TO FACE GRAND JURY

Accused of Theft of An-  
other's Money From Safe  
Deposit Box

### CONFESS CHARGES

Mrs. Helen Falk Norman, 34, and Miss Gladys Crinnigan, both of Peru, were held to the LaSalle county grand jury yesterday by Police Magistrate J. G. Mischke of Peru after their arraignment on charges of larceny and police said they had confessed taking \$1,600 from the safe deposit box of Harry Shadensack, Miss Crinnigan's uncle, at a Peru bank. The money was spent, they said, on gambling and entertainment and for clothes.

The two lived together at 1915 First street, Peru, where they operated a beauty parlor.

According to the story pieced together by police, the two young women in some manner learned where Shadensack hid his key to the safety deposit box. By a carefully planned system Miss Crinnigan and Mrs. Norman rented a safety deposit box in the bank under a fictitious name, and made frequent trips to the bank to open the box.

Superstitious Plan  
After they had carried on this plan for some time they finally brought with them the key to Shadensack's deposit box, announced the number as their own, having previously had it written on the card belonging to the box they had rented. In this way, no suspicion having pointed to them, they were able to have Shadensack's box opened and gained access to the \$1,600 in cash he was keeping there. This included money he had received in payment for his soldier's bonus.

It was not until a few days ago that he had occasion to open the box himself—the first time since last July—and he discovered the money was missing.

The resulting investigation brought warrants for the arrest of the two young women.

## FORMER DETROIT BROKER TO CELL

Detroit, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Norman Berry, former president of the Detroit brokerage house which bore his name, was sentenced today to serve seven years in prison and ordered to pay a fine of \$3,000 by Federal Judge Edward J. Moineau. The sentence was the maximum the court imposed.

Berry pleaded guilty to two counts of a 16-count indictment charging, in general, illegal brokerage house operations through which the government said investors were defrauded of \$150,000.

Eight other men were sentenced in connection with the operations of the Berry firm. They are:

Paul D. Hoel, Detroit, former president of the United Acceptance Corp., an alleged "dummy."

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## Woman Used Son, 12, to Pass Counterfeits

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A mother described to a federal commissioner today how she used her 12-year-old son to pass counterfeit 50-cent pieces she made.

Mrs. Florence Foster, 34, waived preliminary hearings and pleaded guilty. Her companion, Frank R. Greenfield, pleaded innocent. Her son, Jack, was taken to the juvenile home.

Jack testified he passed the coins by buying candy and fruit in small stores. He said his mother would wait outside and take the change from him.

The mother related Jack passed about \$25 in spurious coins in Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Omaha, Neb.; Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Chicago.

Secret service agents arrested the man and woman Wednesday night. They said Greenfield had served 13 months on a counterfeiting charge.

## ICKES Defense By State Dept. Arouses Hitler

Berlin, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Germany's official news agency, DNE, declared today that hope for improved relations between the United States and Germany "lacks every foundation" so long as the Washington state department "defends" Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

A statement issued by the agency—and considered in some quarters as Chancellor Hitler's word to Washington—asserted:

"The minister of the interior of the United States Ickes delivered a speech before the Zionist society in Cleveland shortly before Christmas in which, in connection with threats at the third reich, he attacked its leadership in an unwarrantable manner."

"The German charge d'affaires in Washington (Dr. Hans Thomsen) presented the sharpest protest on account of these attacks to the American vice foreign minister (Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles)."

"The American foreign office, however, did not—as is a matter of self-evident procedure otherwise in matters of this kind in international relations—disassociate itself from the utterances of the American minister of the interior, but tried to defend them."

"It must therefore be stated that as long as such a procedure, which obviously serves Jewish interests, continues in the conduct of relations of the United States or North America with Germany, the hope expressed by the American charge d'affaires for an improvement of mutual relationships lacks every foundation."

## ALFRED S. DERR OF DIXON DIED SUDDEN- LY IN TAMPA, FLA.

Alfred S. Derr, 72, for many years a resident of this city and operator of a planing mill at 430 E. River street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in Tampa, Fla., where he and his wife had gone to spend the winter, as had been their custom for several years past. It is presumed here that death was caused by a heart attack.

The body will be brought to Dixon by his wife, arriving at 12:40 P. M. Sunday. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Jones funeral home, and at 2 o'clock at the First Christian church, conducted by the Rev. B. H. Cleaver of Eureka, formerly of this city, and the Rev. James A. Barnett, present pastor of the Dixon church. Burial will be in Grand Detour.

Mr. Derr, who took an active part in the affairs of the Christian church, was formerly prominent in musical circles of the city, having been a member of numerous bands and orchestras. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, who reside in Pennsylvania.

## Express Agency Holdup in Ohio Netted \$35,000

Youngstown, O., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Three men selected a strategic time to rob the Railway Express Agency of \$35,000 in \$1 bills today.

Night guards had just taken off their revolvers and the day men had not yet strapped on their weapons, said G. W. Stover, agency official.

The trio held up 20 employees. A Youngstown bank had consigned the money to the federal reserve bank in Cleveland.



FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1938

(By The Associated Press)  
For Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with rising temperature; lowest tonight 22 to 25; gentle variable winds. Outlook for Sunday: Considerable cloudiness, slightly warmer.

Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday and in north and west-central portions tonight; considerable cloudiness Sunday, slightly warmer.

Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday and in extreme north-west portion late tonight; slightly colder in extreme southeast portion; partly cloudy Sunday; rising temperature.

Wisconsin: Unsettled tonight and Saturday, light snow in north and central portions; rising temperature; light snow and warmer Sunday.

Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature Saturday in west and north portions tonight; Sunday partly cloudy, somewhat warmer.

Iowa: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably light snow in extreme north portion; rising temperature; unsettled and warmer Sunday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES  
For the 24 hours ending at 5 P. M. Thursday: maximum 28, minimum 11. Lowest last night —3.

Saturday: sun rises at 7:30, sets at 4:37. Sunday: rises at 7:24, sets at 4:33.

## Timely Tips

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The National Safety Council gave some tips and warnings to New Year's Eve revelers today. They included:

To motorists: Stay alive—don't drink and drive.

To pedestrians: Don't jaywalk.

To parents: Urge your sons and daughters not ride with drinking drivers. And set them a good example.

## Terse News

### TOURNAMENT SCORES

By calling Covert's cigar store at 291, local fans may learn the score of the Dixon-Glenbard basketball game played at DeKalb this afternoon. If Dixon should win this encounter and move into the finals tonight, the score of that game may also be had by calling the cigar store about 10 o'clock.

### SKATING PARK NOT READY.

The skating park on West Boyd street north of the high school, will not be in readiness for skating this evening. Fire Chief Sam Cramer announced this afternoon. The water which was poured into the school property yesterday afternoon and evening froze solidly and park board employees were today using the special spray nozzle in providing a smooth surface which was expected to be frozen sufficiently to accommodate skaters Saturday.

### TWO ROOF FIRES

The fire department was summoned to the Jesse Gardner residence, 117 Crawford avenue this morning where sparks from a chimney started a fire on the roof. The fire was extinguished with very slight damage. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the department was called to the J. M. Devenney residence, 404 North Devent avenue, where sparks from a chimney set fire to the roof. The damage was covered by insurance.

### BONES REBROKEN

Frank Whalen of this city is a patient at the Katherine Shav Bethel hospital. Several months ago he narrowly escaped being killed while working at the Meadus cement plant east of the city, where he fell from a scaffold. He sustained serious injuries and was confined to the hospital for a period of four months. A specialist from Chicago came to Dixon to examine bone injuries which failed to heal properly and it was found necessary to rebreak some of the bones which were then reset. He is reported to be resting as comfortably as can be expected.

### I. N. U. SETS NEW POLES

A crew of about 25 Illinois Northern Utilities company linemen are working on a project on the south side of Rock river in Dixon, rebuilding the system of transmission lines. Two powerful tractors are in use digging the holes for new poles which are set before linemen transfer the power lines. In all about 300 new poles are to be set in the general rebuilding program of the city electric transmission line system on the south side, Poles which have been in use for years and those which have been found to be in need of replacement after inspection and being replaced.

### TO NEW POSITION

Carl Staehle left today for Cambridge, Mass., where he will take up his new duties as sales manager of the wholesale department of the Hathaway bakeries next Tuesday morning. His family will join him at the close of the school season next June. Mr. Staehle was honored with a farewell party Wednesday evening when members of the sales force of the Beler bakery gathered for a 6:30 dinner. George H. and Arthur Beler, owners of the bakery in which Mr. Staehle has been employed as sales manager for the past four years, presented him with a beautiful gold watch and members of the sales force expressed their regret at his departure by presenting him with a handsome desk set.

### BRANDISHED ROVELVER

Arthur Beard, 24-year-old laborer, residing at 812 First street, was taken in custody by police in a down town tavern last night a few minutes before 11 o'clock where he had frightened several patrons by recklessly waving a .35 caliber loaded revolver. Beard was reported to have been acting queerly in the tavern prior to his brandishing of the weapon.

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### PLEASE PAY CARRIER

Your Evening Telegraph Carrier will call on you tomorrow for his regular weekly collection. Since he buys his papers from the publisher paying a cash wholesale rate—he cannot afford to extend credit. Won't you cooperate with him? You will be helping a young man who is striving to make success of his business.

## AULD LANG SYNE, FLAT FOOT WILL FORM CACOPHONY

Mixture of Revelry and  
Reverie to Be Theme  
Tomorrow Night

### ALL OVER COUNTRY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New Year's Eve all over the country will be the same old story—a cacophony of Flat Foot Floogie and Auld Lang Syne; a crazy mixture of revelry and reverie—with here and there a little departure from the familiar pattern.

So it appeared today in a survey of the nation's festive plans. For an evening out in this yearly prelude to headache, the price will run from \$15 per person in the Rainbow Room in New York to two bits a head at the Press Club in Indianapolis, the Press Club tariff embracing the cover charge, dancing and favors, the customers being obliged to pay extra for the drinks.

From almost everywhere, a little of the easy come-easy go attitude was reported and so it appeared that financially this would be the biggest thing of its kind since the old lush days of '29.

### New York Will Lead.

New York, as usual, will lead the thing off with a million people celebrating more or less in public and several times that number at home.

It has been celebrated a long time—the Greeks, for example, began festively greeting the new year a good many centuries before Christ, although their day was December 21—and so innovations are something less than rare.

This difficulty notwithstanding, an effort has been made in various parts of the country to figure out a few new angles. In Minneapolis, for example, Hotel Manager Richard Kitchen hired college students to drive the tired customers home—if that is the way the customers feel at the time. The St. Paul police will depend upon the regular cabbies for a similar service.

Milwaukee's "Club Sahara," a liquorless night club that was the outgrowth of ministerial activity, for \$1 a couple will provide noise-makers, dancing and a "jitterbug" contest. The ice cream sodas will be extra.

## TRIPLE TRAGEDY WEDDING RESULT

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Coroner Clarence R. Van Arsdall said today William Query, 33, upset because his Christmas Day marriage to 15-year-old Betty Kendall hit a legal snag, shot and killed his bride and her father, Ralph D. Kendall, 39, and then took his own life last night.

Query, a farmer and truck driver of Belle Union, near Greencastle, and the girl, just out of the eighth grade and living with her mother in nearby Cloverdale, obtained a marriage license in Greencastle Saturday, Betty giving her age as 18. They were wed the next day. The marriage was Query's third.

### Annulment Sought

Monday Betty's mother, Mrs. Minnie Belle Dobson, petitioned to have her declared delinquent, brought a charge of contributing to delinquency against Query and sought an annulment. She said her daughter was 15.

The couple was arrested in Greencastle the same day. Query was freed on \$1,000 bond and the girl turned over to her father, a carpenter and contractor here, and stepmother.

Last night Betty and Mrs. Kendall were washing dishes when Query appeared at the kitchen door and asked her to go away with him. She refused.

Betty's father came into the room. The captain said Query shot him twice, once through the heart. Mrs. Kendall ran to a neighbor's house. The girl, starting after her, fell in the doorway, mortally wounded in the neck and breast. Query then shot himself between the eyes.

## Sale of Property To Satisfy De- linquent Taxes In County Planned

The finance committee of the Lee county Board of Supervisors met in the office of State Attorney Edward A. Jones recently to consider the existing delinquencies in personal property taxes for the years 1936 and 1937 and decided to recommend to the county board at its January 1939 session that a list of all persons who have failed to pay their personal property taxes during the past two years be published in all county papers immediately. This method, the committee decided, will constitute sufficient notice to tax delinquents. Immediately after publication of the notice executions would be delivered to the Sheriff

## Even Unto Death

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—(AP)—For years Chu Chu, a chow dog, accompanied his master on a walk each night and to mass each Sunday.

Nine months ago the master, Thomas L. Bowles, died. Now the dog, each night at 7 o'clock, follows the route of his master's walk in lonesome dignity.

And each Sunday he varies the routine by walking to church and back—by himself.

## Log and Guest Book of Coster Yacht Are Held

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Federal agents checked the log and the guest book of F. Donald Coster-Musica's luxurious yacht, Carolina, today and listed the names of those who were entertained by the masquerading president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc.

Gregory F. Noonan, acting U. S. Attorney, said agents working under his direction had seized the books in search of further information about the former convict who committed suicide when his past was exposed. No names were made public but Noonan said it was his understanding that Coster-Musica had entertained men prominent in financial as well as political circles.

Coster-Musica, who shot himself December 16 after his real identity had been disclosed at the opening of an investigation revealing an \$18,000,000 shortage in assets of the crude drugs department, kept the yacht in Long Island Sound, and sometimes made extensive trips to southern waters.

As the number of persons accused of blackmailing Coster-Musica—officials have estimated he paid \$50,000 a year for protection—rose to five, the Securities and Exchange Commission set January 5 for the opening of a public inquiry into the drug firm. The investigation, the SEC said, was ordered because it appeared necessary "to determine the character, detail and scope of the audit of financial statements."

## Oil Financier's Wife Plunges to Her Death

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A desperate, 10-minute struggle between nurse and patient ended last night in the death of Mrs. Miriam Rieber, wife of a wealthy oil financier, in a 25-story plunge from a window of her Central Park South apartment.

Wife of Torlind Rieber, chairman of the boards of the Texas Company and the Texas Corporation, Mrs. Rieber had been under care of a physician for a nervous ailment, police were told.

Miss Helen Koerner, nurse attending Mrs. Rieber for the past two months, told officers she had led the room to make tea, and returned to find Mrs. Rieber moving toward the window.

Miss Koerner said she attempted to hold Mrs. Rieber but the woman tore herself free and plunged from the window.

## Rep. Hoffman Comments on Murphy in Cabinet

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Representative Hoffman (R-Mich) said today reports that President Roosevelt would appoint Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan as attorney general meant, if true, that the president would make "a tool of the communists a member of his official family."

The appointment would "demonstrate the president's utter lack of respect for our constitutional government," Hoffman declared. While Governor, Hoffman said, Murphy "permitted armed men to invade our state, to destroy property, to assault, beat and send to our hospitals defenseless, law-abiding citizens."

Murphy, the Republican representative added, said he settled the sit-down strikes without bloodshed, "but hundreds of citizens know this statement to be false and so does Frank Murphy."

## NEARLY HUNDRED DEAD AS RESULT OF FRIGID WAVE

Rising Temperature for  
Corn Belt Forecast  
by Weatherman

### WEST COAST BALMY

By The Associated Press  
Freezing weather prevailed today over most of the northern states, with the mercury near or below zero in many spots.

Weather observers promised a rise in temperatures for much of the cold belt tomorrow but said there was no prospect of very mild weather.

A severe cold wave chilled Illinois, Indiana and Michigan today. A moderate cold wave rolled into Missouri and portions of New York. More intense cold was forecast for the northeastern section of the nation tonight.

At least 12 persons died of exposure during the week of frigid weather. There were two exposure deaths each in Indiana and Ohio, and one each in Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Alabama, California, Montana, New Jersey and North Carolina.

78 Traffic Deaths  
During the same period there were at least 78 traffic deaths, many of them attributed to blizzards, winds and slippery highways.

Chinook winds brought relief from the cold in the eastern Rocky mountain area from Montana to Colorado and eastward to Nebraska. At Livingston, Mont., it was two above zero and snowing yesterday morning while late last night the mercury reached 44 and rain began to fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas "Jack" Tanner, missing since Monday while on a hike, were rescued at a snow-bound cabin near Mission, B. C. A man and a youth who went fishing on Lake Erie were still missing.

Balmy on West Coast  
The Pacific coast states enjoyed balmy weather, having missed both cold waves which swept into the nation from Canada. Temperatures climbed in the southern states to bring a respite from freezing weather.

Warroad, Minn., reported an unofficial temperature of 45 below zero yesterday. It was officially 42 below at Battleford, in the Canadian





# FIRST BABY CONTEST

The First Baby Born in the Dixon Trade Area After Midnight, December 31st, Wins the Annual Evening Telegraph Stork Derby!

## Rules of Contest

Every baby born in the Dixon trade area (excluding Sterling and Rock Falls) is eligible to receive the prizes listed herein by the participating merchants.

The exact date of the baby's birth to the hour and minute must be given in written form by the attending physician. This must be in the Telegraph office not later than January 7, 1939. Announcement of winners will be made Monday, January 9, 1939.

The first baby born after midnight, December 31st, will receive all the prizes listed by the participating merchants.

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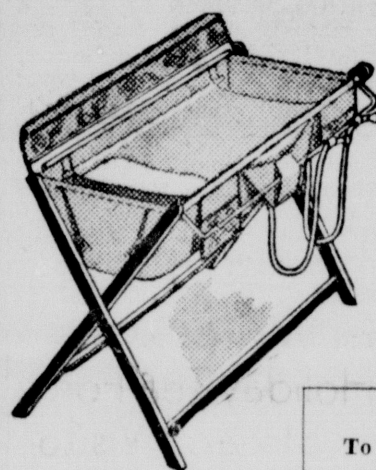
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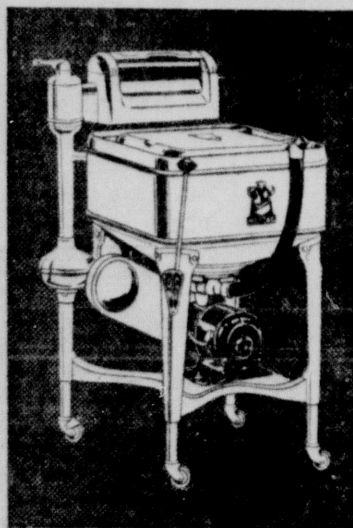
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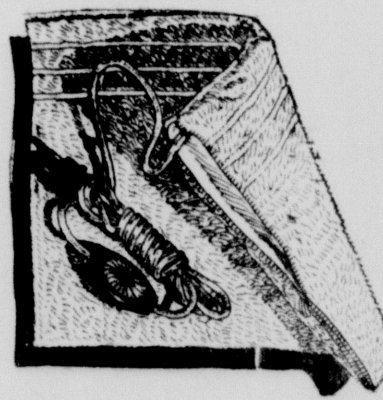
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# Society News

## Miss Tayman Is Complimented At Kitchen Shower

While Miss Elsie Tayman is engrossed with planning the details of her wedding to W. Carter of Louisville, Ky., on Jan. 6, and choosing her trousseau, she's busy, too, attending a series of pre-nuptial affairs given in her honor.

Last evening, the Misses Florence Stoner and Kathryn Hanley invited friends of the bride-elect to the home of Mrs. E. R. Minnihan, 207 College avenue, for a kitchen shower in compliment to Miss Tayman.

As the bride's new kitchen is to be in red and white, shining new utensils in those colors were found in the gift packages brought by the guests.

Early in the evening, tables were formed for auction and Chinese checkers. Miss Helen Nagle and Miss Helen McIntyre were fortunate at bridge, and Miss Sylvia Fitzpatrick won the prize checkers.

Tiny gold-covered chocolate slippers were favors at the refreshment tables, where the hostesses were using yellow and white appointments. Crystal bud vases contained yellow roses and baby's breath, with a miniature bride and her attendants marking the bride-elect's place.

Bidden were Mrs. Ralph Connerman, Mrs. James Corken, and the Misses Loyola Fitzpatrick, Helen McIntyre, Naomi Woll, Grace Louise Crawford, Helen Meeks, Helen Nagle, Lucille Stauffer, the honoree, and Helen O'Brien.

### HOUSEHOLD CLUB HOLDS PARTY

Mrs. Viola Strub opened her home for the annual Christmas party of the Zion Household Science club on Tuesday. The following program was presented:

Group singing; vocal solo, Margorie Clymer; instrumental solo, Richard Mekeel; vocal solo, Elva Lair; vocal solo, Lydia Clymer; reading, Alice Mekeel; tap dance, Allen Bolton; reading, Donna Mae Clymer; play, "Too Many Callers," Mrs. Hazel Leonard, Mrs. Kathryn Metz, Mrs. Clara Keenan, and Mrs. Carolyn Laursen. Santa Claus visited the party, and assisted with the distribution of candy and oranges. Mrs. Edna Allen is to receive the club quilt.

Mrs. Clara Keenan will entertain at the next meeting, Jan. 29.

### PRE-NUP TIAL PARTY

Miss Ruth O'Neil and Mrs. Naomi LeFevre entertained with a variety shower Tuesday evening at their country home south of Rock Falls, complimenting their cousin, Miss Elizabeth O'Neil. Miss O'Neil's marriage to Hugh Hermes of Harmon will be solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Mary's church at Tampico.

### LEAVING FOR SOUTH

Paul Reilly and his two daughters, Pauline and Rosemary, left yesterday for New Orleans, La., where they will be guests of Mrs. Walter Galtway for a week. The girls are nieces of Mrs. Waliwas.

### TO PHOENIX

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbell and Mrs. Hubbell's father, Walter Trautman of 1010 Highland avenue plan to leave next week for Phoenix, Ariz. They will make the trip by motor, and their itinerary is indefinite.

## FISH FRY TONIGHT

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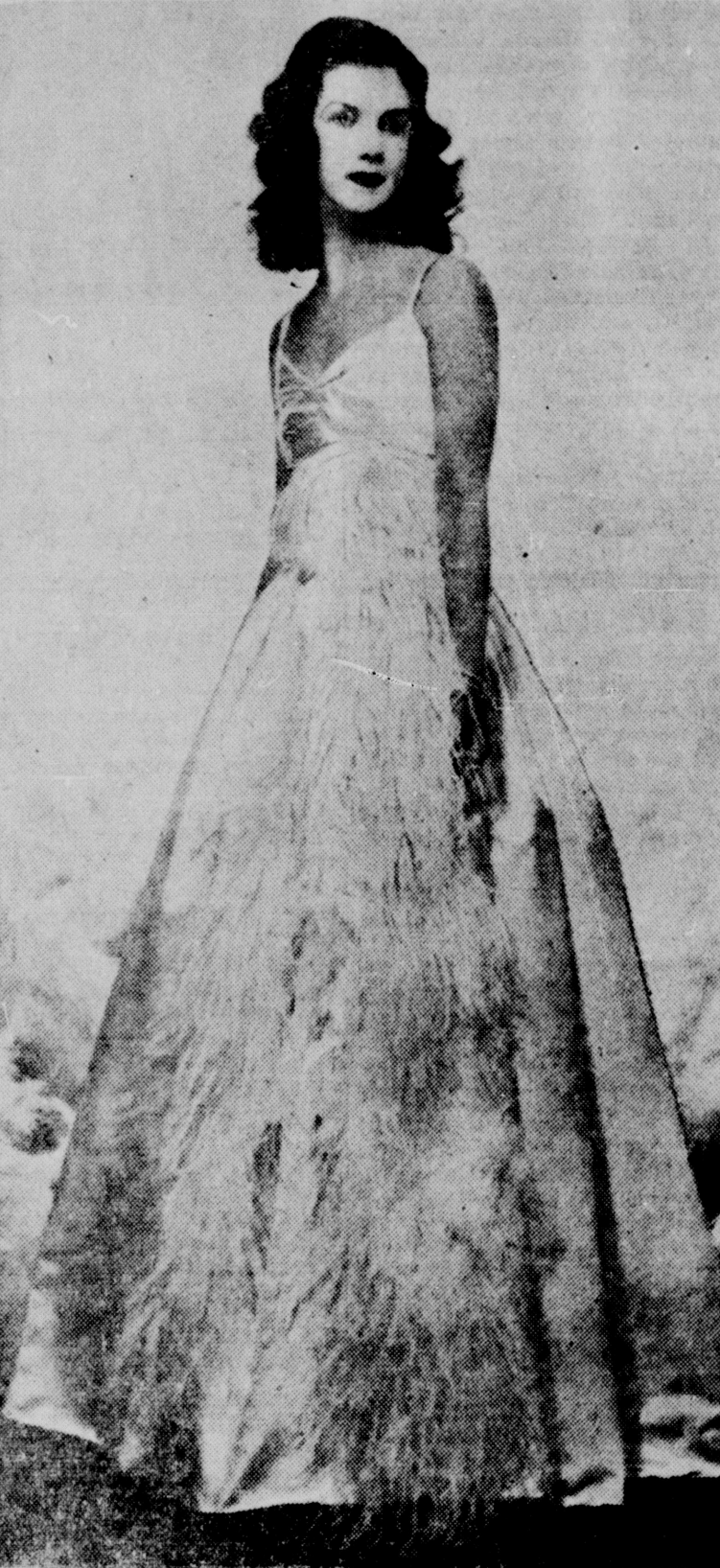
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## No. 1 Society Beauty "Comes Out"



All was glamor at New York's ritzy Ritz-Carlton—the thousand-flowered decor, the socialite guests, the orchestras (2), the supper, the breakfast—and above all, the guest of honor, Brenda, Diana Duff Frazier. Society's No. 1 Glamor Girl made her \$25,000 debut in the gown she wears above.

## Mrs. Weiss Gives Holiday Tea For Stretator Visitor

Mrs. John N. Weiss of 510 East Morgan was receiving at an informal tea this afternoon in courtesy to Mrs. Orrin G. Thompson of Stretator, the former Miss Vera Mae Pool of this city. Mrs. Thompson is in the city for a brief holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Mottar of 626 North Galena avenue.

Among the guests were friends of the honoree, who made her pre-nuptial days gay with parties. Another out of town guest was Miss Dorothy Jane Dodd, instructor in the Glencoe public schools of Chicago.

### WAWOKIYE CLUB

Mrs. John Stanley has invited Wawokiye club members to her home on Trusdell Road for a scramble luncheon on Wednesday.

In Gibraltar, a local statute bans maternity to all women not of the British nationality.

### CALENDAR

**Saturday**  
Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks—Annual New Year's Eve party, Elks club.

**Tuesday**  
Nelson and Dixon Afternoon units—Joint all-day meeting at Immanuel Lutheran church. Baldwin Auxiliary, No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans—Regular meeting, 7:30 P. M.

**Wednesday**  
Wawokiye club—Scramble luncheon at Mrs. John Stanley's home.

## Raymond J. Wilbur and His Bride Are Residing Here

Raymond J. Wilbur, Jr., and his bride, the former Miss Barbara Allen of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in Dixon yesterday, and are at home at 410 West Third street. The couple exchanged nuptial vows in a noon wedding on Monday at the home of the bride's parents, the Henry D. Allens, of North Idelwild avenue, Milwaukee. The rector of the Episcopal church performed the single ring ceremony.

Miss Shirley Stephens of Milwaukee was Miss Allen's only attendant, and C. R. Wilbur of Waukesha, Wis., served his cousin as best man. Others witnessing the ceremony besides the bride's parents, were Mr. Wilbur's sister, Miss Ann Wilbur of Milwaukee, Mrs. C. R. Wilbur, and the bride's sister, Joan.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Allen home. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur left on a brief wedding trip, with Dixon as their final destination.

The Allens formerly resided in Wheeling, W. Va. Mrs. Wilbur has held a secretarial position in the office of Principal E. J. Zeller at Cumberland school in suburban White Fish Bay.

Mr. Wilbur, who is manager of the Wilbur Lumber company here, came to Dixon about two years ago, and is active in the Dixon Gyo and Lions clubs, and the Elks lodge. He formerly attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison, where he became affiliated with Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

### SOUTH DIXON CLUB

Mrs. Walter Ortgiesen, whose home is gay with holiday colors and a decorated tree, entertained with a scramble dinner Wednesday for members of the South Dixon Community club and several guests. The afternoon business meeting was followed by a fifteen-minute program arranged by Mrs. Roy Fischer, which included a reading and a contest.

Mrs. Welty and Miss Arlene Wolfram won prizes in the contest. Games of 50 occupied the remainder of the afternoon, with Mrs. Charles Kreger and Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser receiving favors.

Mrs. David Moore will arrange the program for the next meeting, Jan. 11, at which new officers will be elected. Mrs. Belle Mumford is to be the hostess.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Mrs. Charles Randall and her little daughter, Judith Ann, both occurring yesterday, gave relatives a double reason for dining together last evening at the home of Mr. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Randall of 508 Nachusa avenue. Judith Ann was observing her third anniversary.

### JOLLY DOZEN CLUB HAS ANNUAL PARTY

Mrs. J. W. Busby and Mrs. Harley Swarts were co-hostesses at the annual holiday party for members of the Jolly Dozen club Wednesday evening. They entertained with card games at the Busby home, the party plans also including distribution of gift packages from a lighted tree, and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Swarts, Mrs. William Frisby, and Mrs. Vernon Dial were fortunate in the games. Santa Claus, who assisted with the gift exchange, was later identified as Ronald Baker.

**ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs of Harmon announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Mary, to Vincent J. McHugh of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McHugh of Chilton, Wis.



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## Elks Dance To Be Gay Affair

Reservations are going fast for the gala New Year's Eve party which members of Dixon lodge, B. P. O. Elks, will sponsor on the eve of the exit and entrance of Misters 1938 and 1939 respectively. This brilliant party will combine fun with the holiday spirit of giving, as proceeds from the event will go to the crippled children's clinic, sponsored by the Illinois Elks association with the local lodge is affiliated.

The clinic is open several times throughout the year, and a number of patients from Dixon and vicinity have been benefited.

Scores of guests from Dixon and vicinity will be on hand to herald the arrival of another year. Dancing will entertain from 10 P. M. until 3 A. M., and at the midnight hour, noisemakers galore will be released to the dancers. Refreshments will be served in the dining room.

A well-liked ten-piece band, accompanied by talented entertainers, assures the party-goers a gay celebration. Reservations are still being accepted by Joe Villiger, Joe Miller, John Shauls, Carl Matson, Frank Buckley, and other members of the committee.

## Tony Bevilacqua Is Supper Host

Five young men, who went through high school together and several of whom later were or still are collegemates, decided they should keep their association alive, so they plan to be together at least once during the year. Tuesday evening, Tony Bevilacqua invited the group to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bevilacqua of Nelson, for a spaghetti supper.

The holiday motif on the supper table was repeated in colored lights at the doorway, and ornaments on a Christmas tree. The host's sister, Miss Rose Bevilacqua who is at home for the holidays from Manley-Bridge School of Designing in Chicago, served.

In the group were Arthur Klein, who is a third year student of chemical engineering at Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Louis Schumm, Jr., of the University of Illinois School of Engineering, Bob Stitzel of the University of Illinois School of Dental Surgery, James Hey and Tony Bevilacqua, who formerly attended the university, and Tony's brother, Louis, Dixon high school senior, who plans to enter Notre Dame next fall.

Conversation revolved about activities within various Greek letter groups in which the guests are interested, and several fraternity songs were sung. Louis, whose scholastic record at the university has been particularly outstanding, was recently initiated by Chi Epsilon honorary and professional civil engineering fraternity.

### NEW MEMBERS

The Lee County Home Bureau welcomes the following new members into its organization: Mrs. Arthur Clayton, Hanna Miller, Sadie Atkinson, Mrs. Eric Gerdes, and Maude Hoover, of the Dixon Afternoon unit; Mrs. Anna Austin of the Nelson unit; and Mrs. Alvin Behrendt, Harmon unit.

## Large Crowd Is Attracted By Yuletide Dance

The newest of formal gowns, complemented by the smartest of upswipt coiffures and offset by the less colorful but equally formal tuxedos of their partners, were favored by feminine guests at the annual Christmas dance for Dixon Country club members last evening at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. Attendance at the dance, the fourth of the holiday dancing parties, was estimated at 150 couples, and included a number of visitors from the Oregon and Sterling Country clubs.

As the guests entered the ballroom, their eyes were attracted to the gala yuletide decorations. Christmas trees, blazing with colored lights, predominated.

Earl Betourne's ten-piece orchestra from Kankakee, which played also for a Country club dance during the summer, was back in town, supplying the party-goers with satisfying swing tunes.

Smooth-running plans of President and Mrs. George Beler were responsible for the success of the event.

### SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pupils of the O'Neill school of East Grove township and their teacher, Miss Lenore Schwab, presented a Christmas program at the December meeting of the Parent-Teacher association. Fifty-four guests enjoyed the entertainment, which included the following numbers:

Chorus, "Ring, Gladly Ring," the school; "Welcome," Bernita Hinrichs; "Hanging Up the Stockings," Betty Ann Cass; solo, "Lullaby," Alice McCoy; dialogue, "Mrs. Brown's Christmas Presents," Kenneth Williams and Letha Sidebottom; exercise, "Nature's Christmas Offering," Alice McCoy, Peggy Grossman, Betty Cass, and Esther McCoy.

Drill, eight pupils; pantomime, "There's a Star in the Sky," Lillian McCoy, Lois Anderson, and Letha Sidebottom; exercise, "A Way of Behaving," Alice McCoy, Joe Todd, Eugene Hinrichs, Esther McCoy, Betty Cass; monologue, "Which Present Was It?" Lillian McCoy; pageant, "O Holy Night," the school; "A Joke on Pa," Hugh Cass; recitation, "Christmas Songs," Lois Anderson; song, "Over the Snow," the school.

Santa Claus was a special guest, distributing gifts to everyone, and refreshments were served by the committee.

### NURSES' ALUMNAE

The January meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae association has been announced for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Wilhelm. Reservations may be left with the hostess, not later than Monday.

### DIXON CIRCLE

Monday evening's meeting for Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., has been postponed until Jan. 16, when there is to be public installation of officers.

### BALDWIN AUXILIARY

Members of Baldwin Auxiliary, No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the G. A. R. hall.

## PERSONALS

Everett Barnes of Amboy township was a business caller in Dixon this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gooch of Shaws station were Dixon shoppers this afternoon.

Robert Grow will motor to Champaign Saturday to remain over the New Year's double holiday visiting with friends.

Deputy Sheriff Leroy Bates transacted business in Ashton this morning.

Mrs. John Lowe of Canton has been visiting her sister-in-law, Verna Lowe, who is employed at the Dixon State hospital. They will go to Chicago tomorrow to spend New Year's Day with friends.

Harold Geiger of Anderson, Ind., visited his aunt and brother, Mrs. D. C. Harden and Henry Wilson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Manning and Mrs. Harold Manning entertained at dinner recently for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young of Nelson, Mrs. D. C. Harden, and Miss Helen Young of Dixon.

Mrs. Victor Eichler has been confined to her home by illness.

Karl Forsberg, who recently submitted to an operation at Hines hospital, Hines, Ill., is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Evelyn Herwig of Ashton is spending the holiday vacation here as the guest of Herold Gleim. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herwig and family of Ashton will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gleim and family in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Gehant of Chicago and Evanston were recent holiday visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gehant.

Albert Ruggles of 811 College avenue has been a patient since Dec. 9 at Hines hospital, Hines, Ill., where he is undergoing a general examination.

Principal B. J. Frazer returned today from Springfield, where he has been attending a three-day session for the executive committee of the State Teachers' association.

Charles Richards transacted business in Rockford yesterday afternoon.

William Krug has gone east to spend the New Year holiday in Albany, N. Y., and North Adams, Mass.

### PROJECT CHAMPIONS

Six Lee County 4-H club girls have been presented with gold medals by the Lee County Home Bureau in recognition of 4-H state project championships. The champions include Virginia Dodd, Helen Butterbaugh, Jane Christensen, Ruth Ravnaas, Lydia Heath, and Kathryn Herrmann.

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## Altar Boys and Choir Are Feted At Dinner Party

About 100 choir boys and girls and altar boys of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church were special guests at a dinner party given in their honor last evening in St. Mary's parish hall. Mrs. Iva Callahan, president of St. Patrick's Catholic Women's club, was chairman of the dinner committee.

Later in the evening, forty-five tables were set up for bunco games, with Mrs. George Richards acting as chairman. Prizes at the card tables went to Joan Fane, Richard Arnold, Mary Arnold, Jack Kennedy, Betty Hipple, James Phelps, and Mary Ann Riley. Mrs. Edward O'Malley received a guest gift.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Betty Whalen was hostess to "Our Gang" club and a number of invited guests Wednesday evening in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Bunco was the evening's pastime, prizes going to Marian Jeanguenat, Tressa Woodyard, Bob Fischer, and Harry Nutter.

Other games were suggested later in the evening. Betty and Claire Leetch entertained with guitar and piano selections.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, who was presented with gift packages from her guests. Those attending besides the club members were Claire Leetch, Anna Wheeler, Ace Young, Marian Jeanguenat, Robert Tourtillot, Tressa Woodyard, Harry Nutter, Martha and Junior Easley, and George, Charles, and Dorothy Engle.

### BREAKFAST PARTY

Twenty-five young people, including a number of recently-arrived college students, made up a merry crowd at breakfast yesterday morning at the Presbyterian church. The table, attractively appointed for the holidays, was arranged in the Sunday school room.

Miss Caryl Crawford, Miss Betty Allen, and Bob Hofmann composed the committee.

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## WHY I BUILT CHAPEL HILL

The late Lord Leverhulme was fond of telling of a man who, for several years, was confined in a dungeon. One day a happy thought struck him; he opened the window and climbed out. It has often been said that successful businesses are founded on ideas. Yes; but how to get an idea?

There is a practical way to go idea-hunting. LOOK AROUND you for some problem that needs solving or simplifying, for your immediate neighbors, your community, or some group of people with a special interest, such as a trade or profession. Wherever you find such a problem, an idea for a business is likely to be lurking in the background.

Whoever originated the box lunch service, which operates profitably in so many factories, recognized that getting a whole-some lunch at a nominal price was a real problem to a working man—and an infernal nuisance to his wife.

Lawns are a universal problem. In many communities a profitable business might be worked up by a man who would attack lawns on a scientific basis, having soil analyzed, testing seed and fertilizer, studying weed suppression, and supplying chemically correct top soil.

The man who wants to start his own business should ask himself questions such as these: 1. What do the people I know need? 2. What things do they have to do, but dislike doing? 3. What new problems do they face? 4. What could I make or do that would save them time or money?

Unfortunately, most men start the other way around. They ask themselves, "What do I want to do?" They would do better to study the public's needs and then employ their time and energy in catering to some one of them. A new enterprise must gain a competitive advantage in at least one of seven ways:

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MAKE OR DO SOMETHING CHEAPER.  
DELIVER OR DISTRIBUTE IT MORE ECONOMICALLY.  
FIT IT MORE NEARLY TO PEOPLE'S NEEDS OR DESIRES.  
ADD A FACTOR OF GREATER TIMELINESS OR MODERNITY.  
SERVE WITH GREATER INTELLIGENCE OR A BETTER SPIRIT.

Put together the above facts and you will have the reason why I built Chapel Hill. Successful businesses are built by men with a burning desire to be on their own, because they have conceived some problem solving product or service which they are certain no one else in the world can put over quite as well as they can. Six of the above reasons were the factors that encouraged me to build CHAPEL HILL and this community needed all six of them.

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## CHRISTMAS, A SUBLIME SUCCESS

Christmas is the world's most successful holiday because it appeals to every good instinct of humanity. From its humble beginning in a manger it has extended to every civilized land. First it brightened the stable, and now it invades cottage, castle and mansion, touching every heart with humility and generosity.

First of all, we are not worried about the so-called sterilization of Christmas in certain lands. When such Scrooges as Stalin and Hitler are dead and buried with stakes of holly through their hearts, Christmas will be stronger than ever. We once had a touch of that form of insanity in this country. The Scrooges went into witch burning after sterilizing Christmas, but later they repented and made public apology. Who, as he watches the throngs at church, and hears the carols, could imagine that once in this country certain officials tried to ban Christmas?

Santa Claus leaves headquarters at the north pole and honors Sweden first with his presence. He observes the candles and evergreen trees and is busy with his work as people dance the Christmas polka upstairs and downstairs. In Norway he smiles as farmers leave a bowl of rice in the stable for the Christmas gnome. In Germany he hears Der Tannenbaum as carolers, march down the street, carrying gleaming stars of Bethlehem attached to long poles. In fair Provence worshippers gather reverently around tiny cradles singing carols to each individual sainton. In England there are gifts, feasting and merrymaking as carols rise on wings of song. In Italy the pifferai march down the hills to Rome, playing holy music on ancient instruments. When times are normal in Spain the people gather around creches, and carols are punctuated by that queer rhythm of castenet and tambourine. Hearing Adele Fideles in Portugal, Saint Nicholas hops off for the western hemisphere.

In the United States are centered all traditions from the old world. In this melting pot animals, trees, gnomes, mythology, Christianity, prose and poetry, music, sculpture and the art of giving combine to make it the most sacred and glorious day on the calendar.

If we sometimes imagine that Christmas is associated too much with getting gifts, then let us think of the countless good fellow funds raised without pressure, contributed without hope of reward, purely for the sake of making Christmas brighter for those who otherwise would know but little cheer. There is no speciosity in distributing one's hard-won coin through an agency to strangers whom one will never see. That is the test of the Christmas spirit, and among all those who give gifts on Christmas, the good fellows are peers and princes.

## HOPKINS, A TARGET

Appointment of Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, to the post of secretary of commerce succeeding Daniel C. Roper, gives rise to the question of whether a cabinet officer ought to be fitted by training and background for his peculiar responsibility.

Certain groups in the senate have studied the Hopkins record and fail to see him as a shining light in the business world. Practically his whole career has been in some form of relief work. On the theory that business needs relief from intolerable burdens imposed upon it by the New Deal, Mr. Hopkins might yet make his mark in the world. Certainly a relief administrator, acting in the interests of business and commerce has his work cut out for him.

Hopkins still must be confirmed by the senate as secretary of commerce, and we have read that an influential group is opposed to Mr. Hopkins. It is said that these men will make their position known clearly: they will point out his weaknesses, if there are any, and then vote to confirm him. This would put Mr. Hopkins much in the limelight and he would be watched closely. One slip against the interests of commerce, and the critics would be enabled to say:

"I told you so, but Mr. Roosevelt insisted upon having him as head of the department."

## THE ROAD BACK?

When one takes a wrong path, goes half-way to the wrong destination and then retreats to the starting point, he not only gets nowhere, but wastes all the energy consumed in the interim.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California proposes to lead the fight to wrest from President Roosevelt all the authority which the rubber stamp congress abdicated during the last six years. Presumably he wishes to see the executive act in that capacity, and the legislature acting out its proper function.

If the president had taken a path pleasing to those who seek to recover their lost prestige, they would hardly seek to change things, being content merely to act as watchdogs. If they desire a change because they distrust the president's direction, then they will seek to return to the path they know and the methods of government they trust.

Thus the announcement that Johnson and a strong group will seek a chance means more than a mere attempt to recover power and control of the purse. It presages a movement directed against further radicalism, a trend toward government directed by the people's representatives. It is a cheering note.

## STOLEN CHRISTMAS TREE

Murder can never be excused. But in the case of the Ohio farmer who last week shot and killed a man who was stealing an evergreen tree he had cut on the farmer's land, we must admit the farmer had excuse for his rage.

To use a threadbare example, what city dweller would sit complacently by if a farmer cast covetous eyes on a Norway spruce or Scotch pine which was part of said city dweller's houseyard landscaping, and then axed without asking? And if, as preceded the Ohio case, unwelcome visitors began carting off the city dweller's property in truckloads, wouldn't the city dweller's wrath be righteous?

Christmas is a time when we in some measure attempt to emulate the principles of the Christ. The farmer was not Christ-like when he shot the thief. But what kind of a man was the farmer's victim, if he could have enjoyed a Christmas celebration centered around a stolen Christmas tree?

# NEW YEAR'S LOVE

by Angela Lorden

The Characters  
Noel Marchand, a beautiful young actress.

Allan Collings, the man she loves.

David Norris, the man she is going to marry.

Yesterday, Noel accepts David because Allan is lost to her.

## Chapter 14 'Goodby'

"I'm going to marry David Norris."

Noel was glad she'd said that to Allan on the way home from their New Year's Eve party while her heart was beating tumultuously at his nearness to her in the cab.

At least she had saved her pride, she thought, as she read the insinuating gossip of one of the society pages this morning. "Her friends are saying that the beautiful Elaine Schuyler who recently was freed from the fun-loving Vinnie in Reno will try marriage again, this time with a South American engineer who is also an old flame."

She had wanted to save him the need for explaining after the emotional contact on the darkened dance floor at the Cairo, while they greeted the New Year.

"I wish you happiness, Noel," she said, "as all that Allan had said as he'd sunk back in his corner of the cab and when he left her at the hotel, he held her hand briefly."

"This has been a wonderful evening, the nicest New Year's Eve I've ever spent," in a quick, husky voice. Then he was gone. It was the most marvelous, beautiful Eve of her life, Noel knew. For a moment alone in her room, she had thought perhaps Elaine Schuyler, at last she was deciding she wanted him.

Noel picked up the manuscript of "Susan Is Waiting." Strange how true to life drama was running this year. The girl in the play lost her love, too. But she saved. That was the theme of the plot. And of course he came back to her.

She laughed now, a little bit at the foolishness of the notion. Allan had always loved Elaine Schuyler, at last she was deciding she wanted him.

Noel picked up the manuscript of "Susan Is Waiting." Strange how true to life drama was running this year. The girl in the play lost her love, too. But she saved. That was the theme of the plot. And of course he came back to her.

"They always do on the stage," Noel said aloud cynically. "But real life it's never like that. In real life it's never like that. I've still got the play!" Only part consolation, but because it was so very important, Noel forced her thoughts away from Allan and continued reading the lines and continued reading the lines and continued reading the lines.

Swanstrom worked quickly. He always did, once the plans were all fixed. He called a rehearsal for Thursday and in the meantime, except for an occasional visit to Mrs. Marchand when Allan was absent, Noel gave all her energies to learning her part.

David was better, sitting up in a living-room chair now. "I know what these rehearsals are like. You'll have no time for me," he said sadly to Noel. "The doctor thinks I ought to go South to recuperate."

"The Florida sun will do wonders for you," Noel replied quickly.

"Darling," he went on, "I'm not going to say to you what's in my heart. We'll make plans after the opening."

Noel left it at that.

Then she was in the midst of the exciting prelude to a premiere. She loved the dusty, gloomy first days when the cast got together, feeling out for their parts, taking Swanstrom's abuse. The newcomers who hadn't worked with him before were in terror of his biting remarks. Gerald Foster and Noel who understood him too well, merely ignored the trade but took his suggestions seriously. He knew his business of whipping a play into shape.

"Nick-of-Time Miracle"

"This comes in time to save off the sheriff," Gerald told Noel while they stood to one side of the semi-dark stage, waiting their turn for first reading of their lines.

Gerald had a wife and young baby out on Long Island. Noel knew it had been months since his last engagement. She smiled understandingly.

"A sort of us, I suppose," she answered.

They were nerve-wracking hours, those first days spent in the rehearsal theater. Swanstrom doggedly spurred them; denouncing them in the flamboyant language peculiarly his own.

Wearily Noel went home each night but it was a satisfying sort of exhaustion.

"I miss you so much, my dear," David reiterated on each occasion he telephoned from Florida. He timed his calls so they came to her at the end of the tedious day. Reassuring strength, he seemed to her in her weariness. But, too, he was far away in another world that touched her vaguely.

Allan sent her flowers. There had been no meeting since the night-fateful for Noel—when he'd left her at the hotel entrance.

"I'm wishing you all the success in the world—and happiness, too," he wrote on the card he enclosed.

"You've got to let me off a

few hours," Noel pleaded with Swanstrom. It was the morning of the fifteenth. At three o'clock Allan's boat would be leaving. More than anything in the world, she wanted to be there to wish him a friendly farewell.

"Noel," Swanstrom agreed reluctantly. "But be back here by two."

"I'm seeing a dear friend off on a long trip!" Noel protested. "And the boat sails at three."

"My dear Bernhardt, will you get the devil out of here?" His manner softened. "Honestly, Noel, we do need you at two. But I don't have to explain to you, do I?"

Noel dashed in a taxi over to the Lanaster. Her make-up was smeared and she had on an old hat. Hastily, as the cab sped across town, she put on fresh powder and lipstick, tucked back stray hairs under her hat.

Just a few moments to say a friendly farewell. No "Goodby, my love" to Allan. Tears came into her eyes, a lump stayed in her throat. At the door of the suite she paused for a moment to regain her composure.

"I've only a moment I snatched from rehearsal," she explained to Mrs. Marchand. "But I had to come and see Allan. I'm so sorry I can't go to the boat."

Allan came out of one of the other rooms. "Noel, this is swell! I was afraid you'd forgotten us!"

"Forgotten you, Noel thought. If only you knew that I'll never forget. So she smiled sweetly and her words were carefully controlled.

"I'll Always Remember"

"I've just been telling your mother, I'm a slave to my art these days. I practically had to fight my way out of the theater to get here at all. But I did want to say 'goodbye'."

"And I wanted to see you very badly, too, Noel. But I didn't dare invade that mysterious world. I was sure I'd be thrown out on my ear. I called your hotel this morning, but you'd already left."

"Noel must have some lunch-eon with us," Mrs. Marchand interrupted. "We'll have it up here at once. Allan, you phone for a waiter."

Noel protested but Allan was insistent, too. Already calling down for service.

"You've got to eat, child," he said. "We can't have Noel get sick on us, can we, mother?"

Noel pulled off her toque and sat down at a tired sight, escaping her lips. Mrs. Marchand went to the pantry and came back with a glass of sherry.

"Drink this, my dear; it will make you feel better."

Noel sipped the refreshing wine. Her eyes followed Allan, moving about the room. She must remember forever the way his hair grew, that look in his eyes, the sure way he walked. She would have another memory, too—a kiss in the dimly light, the feel of his arms tightly around her. It would have to last her for all of her life.

The table was set near the windows and Noel was urged to eat all the time. Mrs. Marchand's lips quivered when they spoke of Allan's departure but she managed her part of the conversation well, hiding her feelings.

"One thing I've to be grateful for this time," she remarked. "It's only for three months. Before, it's meant a year at a time."

And when he comes back, went through Noel's mind, Elaine will be waiting, too.

"I've got to be getting back to the theater, or Swanstrom will have my life in forfeit," Noel explained when the luncheon was hurriedly finished. They got up from the table and as she reached for her hat, Mrs. Marchand told her feelingly:

"I remember that first day I saw you, my dear; you were so lovely."

"You've been so heavenly kind—I haven't deserved it," Noel replied.

"And I'll always remember our walk through the woods, Noel," Allan interrupted. He was helping her on with her coat. He lowered his voice slightly. "And our New Year's Eve together."

Noel turned away. She wanted to cry. "I'll remember, too." Her words were a whisper.

"Will you excuse me?" Mrs. Marchand's voice broke in on the scene. "I've got a call in a hurry."

Noel started to leave and she called back, "Wait, Noel. I won't be a moment."

Noel stood still. She turned to Allan. "I do hope the trip down will be pleasant," she said feebly. It sounded insane.

Allan came close to her. "Will you kiss me goodbye, Noel?" he asked. His voice was so serious, his eyes seemed veiled. Or was it the mist that came into Noel's own eyes?

"Yes, Allan." A simple whisper. She didn't dare any more. (Copyright 1938, Angela Lorden)

Tomorrow: The play opens.

German archeologists have proven that the ancient Incas of Peru kept bulldogs as pets. Vases adorned with realistic figures of bulldogs have been unearthed. The American breed of bulldog, however, is now extinct.



Washington—As candidates for the Supreme Court seat of the late Justice Cardozo come down the home stretch before Congress convenes, one definite development is the withdrawal of Felix Frankfurter. Largely because of the Jewish situation, he has asked friends not to push his appointment.

Almost equally definite is the probability that the new Justice will be from the Far West.

High up on the list of Westerners under consideration is Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., of Texas, judge of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and one of the ablest jurists in the country. Only Judge William Denman of San Francisco equaled him in the number of opinions written last year.

Hutcheson is the man whom Professor Frankfurter is pushing now that he has dropped out of the race.

Important on the list also is Senator Louis Schwellenbach of Washington State, one of Roosevelt's most forthright supporters in the Senate, Chief factor against Schwellenbach's appointment is that Roosevelt cannot well spare him from the Senate, and that reactionary Governor Martin of Washington would appoint a conservative to fill his senatorial toga.

Also to be considered is Judge Harold Stephens of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, an extremely able jurist, who has the advantage of coming from Utah, plus the energetic support of Homer Cummings.

Note—Judge Denman, who has made a unique record in California, has been handicapped by his age, 66.

## Judge Hutcheson

Judge Hutcheson of Houston, Texas, is one of the frankest jurists in the United States, with the best sense of humor.

Discussing on the sanctity of the law in the Cornell Law Review, Judge Hutcheson wrote:

"I set down boldly that I, 'even as your other worship do,' invoke and employ hunches in decisions."

"I, after canvassing all the available material at my command, and duly cogitating upon it, give my imagination play, and brooding over cause, wait for the feeling, the hunch—that intuitive flash of understanding which makes the jump-spark connection between question and decision."

"An more, 'lest I be stoned in the street' for this admission, let me hasten to say to my brothers of the Bench and of the Bar, 'My practice is the same as your other worships!'"

## Capital Chaff

So eager is Oliver A. Quayle, Jr., of the Democratic National Committee to get customers to the Jackson Day dinner, that he is sending out invitations to dead men. . . . Wonder what Harry Hopkins, new Secretary of Commerce, will do about Roper's Assistant Secretary, Colonel "Rowboat" Johnson? . . . Real German ambassador in Washington these days is Kurt Sell, German newspaperman, who has more friends and radiates more goodwill, despite an awkward position, than all the staff of his Embassy. . . . Governor Earle of Pennsylvania, who just experienced his 14th crash, has been talking of enlisting in the French air corps. During a recent trip to France, he told friends that he was fed up and disillusioned with politics, would become an aviator if war broke.

## Virgin Islands Trouble

It has not broken above the

surface yet, but more trouble is brewing in the Virgin Islands, political hot-spot of the Caribbean. This time it is Governor Lawrence Cramer who is on the pan and has received a severe dressing down from Interior Secretary Ickes, his boss.

Behind the trouble is friction between Cramer and Boyd Brown, president of the Virgin Islands Company, a government corporation. Cramer has been jealous of Brown, who has been highly successful in building up new industries for the islands. Cramer has been poking a meddlesome finger into Brown's work.

Specifically what Governor Cramer has been trying to do is increase wages of sugar field and other labor in the Virgin Islands Company. These already have been increased 100 per cent by the government. The further increase proposed by Cramer, Brown fears, would bankrupt the company, give New Deal critics an opportunity to demand the abolition of the Virgin Islands experiment in government operation.

Interior Department officials have supported Brown, and Secretary Ickes has written a letter couched in typical Ickesque language rebuking youthful Governor Cramer.

## Silver Key

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada did more than any other single individual to pass the present silver act. During long seasons with Dr. Hjalmar Schacht and other European economists in 1933, Key Pittman dined on about silver, until they were ready to do almost anything to please him.

With the opening of Congress, however, Pittman is out to revise the silver act, has already talked to the President about it. His criticism is that the United States failed to get the cooperation of other countries.

The British Empire, he says, consistently sabotaged the program, and Pittman proposes that the United States "now reduce its purchases of foreign silver to a minimum." The coming session of Congress is almost sure to see new legislation on silver.

## Merry-Go-Round

Interesting and true: Biggest ovals at the Gridiron Club dinner went to Vice President Jack Garner and Representative John O'Connor, New York victim of the purge campaign. . . . Colonel F. C. Harrington, new WPA head, was second man in scholastic honors in his West Point class. He graduated in 1909. . . . The Securities and Exchange Commission is secretly investigating a report that its action against A. M. and L. P. Giannini led to the California bankers two days before the pre-empting was announced officially. . . . Miss Gladys Pyle, South Dakota's 60-day Senator, issued this holiday message, "Sunshine at Christmas time should come from inside—not outside." . . . An important difference of opinion has developed within the Administration over Morgenthau's plan to extend credit to Latin American countries to create dollar exchange. Some of his colleagues believe the Export-Import Bank lacks legal authority to lend money to governments in connection with credit operations.

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**AG DEPARTMENT AT OREGON TO SPONSOR ADULT FARM SCHOOL**

The agriculture department of the Oregon Community high school is sponsoring an adult evening school for farmers in the area, it was announced today by Arthur Schick, instructor. The school will consist of a series of ten meetings in which will be discussed practical farm problems.

The first meeting is planned for Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 P. M. in the Oregon high school. A. C.

# LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

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Albert Edward Wiggam, S. Sc., Author of  
"THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND."



"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

**Answer to Question No. 1.**  
1. Like all traits of human nature they are both inherited and acquired. This means it is easier for some persons to acquire self-confidence than for others, but that everybody can acquire a great deal. Most people who lack self-confidence do so because of two things: First, they are still adult children—emotional adolescents; they have grown up mentally but in their emotions have all the desires, expectations and fears of children—only they exaggerated them as they grew older. Second, they have never learned how to get along with other people.

**Answer to Question No. 2.**  
2. Both physiologists and psychologists are strongly against it. They believe, first, there is nothing to be gained by it and, second that it often sets up bad nervous

tendencies and feelings of inferiority, and may at times even be a factor in stuttering—one of the most serious of all human handicaps and one that is largely brought on by mistreatment and misunderstanding in childhood.

**Answer to Question No. 3**  
3. Our best evidence on this is that there have been more truly great actresses than actors. Almost the only actor of modern times who has achieved popular immortality is Edwin Booth; but several actresses are about as well known as Booth, such as Sarah Siddons, Rachel, Duse, Bernhardt and Ellen Terry. Although it is a personal judgment, it seems to me there are at least twice as many fine—possibly greater—screen actresses as

**TOMORROW: Are love and family life based on sentiment or economic necessity?**

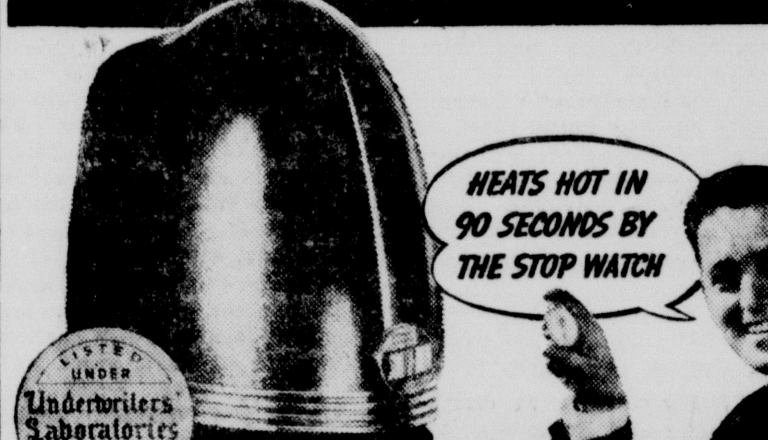
Oosterhuis, national president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, has been selected as the speaker for the first meeting. Mr. Oosterhuis will speak on the subject "Viewpoints of Our Present Dairy Situation."

In addition to the speaker there will be a sound moving picture of the Carnation feeding laboratory at Seattle, Wash. This picture will explain methods of the company's dairy herd management.

The class meetings which will follow at weekly intervals will take up such subjects as: swine production, beef cattle production, poultry production, hybrid corn, maintaining soil fertility and other important subjects.

All farmers in the Oregon community and others interested in the program are welcome to attend these meetings and to take an active part in the discussions.

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## FANFARE—



By DON DANIELSON

Dixon high school will resume its regular basketball schedule on Jan. 6 at Belvidere. On the same night Mendota plays at Sterling and both teams figure in the standings of the North Central conference. To date Dixon and Belvidere each have one game on the winning side of the book and Sterling and DeKalb have one loss apiece. Mendota bows in as the fifth member at the Sterling tilt.

At Mt. Morris on Friday night, Jan. 6, the Amboy Cagers will be seeking their first victory of the season. Coach William Welty's lads have been dogged by tough luck throughout their efforts thus far to snag a triumph and the last two varsity encounters were lost on a margin of one or two points.

The Industrial Basketball league will resume play after its holiday recess when Eichlers and Knacks meet in the first game next Wednesday night at the high school gym. The I. N. U. and Borden will play in the second game of that evening. Any previous announcements concerning the schedule were confused because of the Christmas recess. The one given here is correct.

Atty. Fred Gardner of Rochelle who has officiated at many of the Big Ten football games for the past several years, will be the principal speaker at the father and son banquet at the Methodist church here on Jan. 17.

Freeport high school lost another overtime encounter last night when the Pretzels fell before the blows of Dubuque in the Iowa City, 20 to 18. Last Friday night the Freeport cagers lost in the second overtime to the Dixon Sharpshooters, 31 to 30. Last night's defeat was the fifth in six games for the Stephenson county quintet.

The I. N. U. cagers invaded Tampico last night and lost a rough and tumble battle, 35 to 31, which was refereed by the village's chief of police. In the game Earl Flanagan, L. N. U. center, crashed into the wall and suffered a cut over his right eye. The L. N. U.-ers will invade Rockford for another out-of-town game on Jan. 14.

Bob Leake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake of Amboy, and Ray Leake, son of Mrs. Raymond Leake, also of Amboy, were selected as members of the all stars team of the Men's Independent District association touch football league at the University of Illinois. Both Bob and Ray are members of the Pi-John house squad which captured the championship of the MIDA league earlier in the month by trimming College Hall, 6 to 0. Charles and Jack Bates, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bates of Dixon and formerly of Amboy, were named on the all star second team of the league. They too were members of the Pi-John house squad. Touch football is a six-man game with two ends, a center and three backs. The stars were chosen by the sports staff of the Independent, the MIDA publication.

Jack Fritzler, Telegraph ad man and author of "Chip Shots"—a column on local golf activities which appeared last summer, is preparing a 1938 summary of doings at the Dixon country club and Plum Hollow courses.

## Founder of Pro League Hopes For Grid Team In Every Baseball Park

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 30.—(AP)—

A professional football team in every baseball park in the country.

That's the ultimate goal of a program mapped by Joe F. Carr, veteran founder and president of the National Football League, and promotional director of the minor baseball leagues.

"We have 37 minor baseball leagues—we'll have about 40 in 1939—which condition young and inexperienced players for the majors," Carr said. "There's no reason why we shouldn't have the same for football, with the players winning their way up the ladder to berths on the National League Clubs."

### Negotiations Under Way

The big loop prey said that three minor leagues, each with a working agreement with the National League, functioned during 1938, and that negotiations were under way for three more next season.

Carr said he had talked over the idea with the President of the

Southern Association, club owners of the Texas League, and "interested parties" in the Pacific Northwest around Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Ore., and that he believed action would be taken before fall to place grid loops in those sectors.

### Players Fanned Out

"We had more than 50 players fanned out in 1938 from the National League clubs," Carr said, "and probably that number will rise next season. There's a possibility that baseball men won't care to take over the handling of football teams in some of the cities, but we'll find other sponsors if they don't."

"With new leagues spreading over the country, a place can be found for every college graduate who wants to play football. Many of the good boys overlooked on the all-star teams could get their chance in the minors, prove their worth, and work their way up. Such a system, with an agreement between the majors and minors, would help professional football and the players in many ways."

## DUCAT SCALPERS MAY LOSE PATES AT BOWL BATTLE

Number of Circumstances Contribute to Drop in Ticket Exchange

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—So far as the scalpers are concerned the bottom apparently had dropped out of the Rose Bowl ticket market today.

Some of the best seats in the blossom festooned stadium where Southern California and Duke clash in the 33rd annual grid game were available for a small premium. And the possibility was not at all remote that some of the speculators will have to unload at par or less before the contest.

A number of circumstances have contributed to this situation, and perhaps not the least of these is a growing belief that these two powerful defensive eleven men will spend the afternoon keeping crowd-pleasing offensive pyrotechnics smothered.

### Other Factors

Other factors responsible for the adamant attitude of the paying public included the annually discouraging fact that few outsiders can get their hands on the pasteboards through the regular channels and the competitive presence of thundering thoroughbreds at Santa Anita track, across town. Of course, Southern California, Duke and the Tournament of Roses association have only an outside interest in whether the seats are taken, since the 50,000 tickets to the bowl have been sold once and the more than \$300,000 in cash is in the till, to be divided after the game.

### Not the First Time

This isn't the first year the scalpers in turn were scalped. But from their point of view the situa-

tion is worse than before, because the top price obtained for \$4.40 seats was only \$10 as compared with \$25 and up during hysterical early rushes in several recent years.

The fact Southern California has been a favorite to win probably has had no effect on the situation, since the odds against Duke have shortened to 2 to 1 in the last few days.

Only one element favored those who find themselves caught with a fist full of tickets. That was the long range forecast of weather expert Dr. Irving P. Krick that all signs point to a fast field on Monday.

Only light workouts were on tap for both teams during the three remaining days before the tussle.

### Grapefruit League May Get Official Status

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A campaign to give Florida's "Grape-Fruit League" the status of official competition was under way here today following announcement this week of the first schedules for major league exhibition baseball games on the spring circuit.

The plan, originally suggested by Irv Kupcinet, Chicago sports writer, now has the backing of Tampa civic leaders who have worked out a scheme to band the majors into an actual Grapefruit loop with a fixed schedule.

There are at least eight clubs from both big leagues which train annually in Florida. The proposal is that after about 20 games, the regular "season" would end and there would be a three-game play-off between the leading National League team and the leading American League team in a "Winter World's Series."

The plan can't be started in 1939 because pre-season schedules were prepared during the summer, but the Florida backers hope to persuade club owners to make the Grapefruit league a reality in 1940.

# Glenbard is Dixon's Foe Today

## Finals of Route 72 Tournament Tonight

### SHARPshooters FAVORED TO WIN DEKALB TOURNEY

Dixon Meets Glenbard in Semi-Finals This Afternoon

#### SCORES YESTERDAY

Glenbard 26; Belvidere 23.

Dixon 40; Geneva 22.

#### GAMES TODAY

##### Semi-Finals

2:00 P. M.—Dixon vs Glenbard.

3:00 P. M.—Waterman vs Huntley.

##### Championship Games

7:30 P. M.—Consolation.

8:30 P. M.—Championship.

Glenbard Township high school which serves the Chicago and communities of Lombard and Glen Ellyn is Dixon high school's rival in the semi-finals of the DeKalb invitational basketball tournament at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon in the Teachers college gymnasium.

Yesterday afternoon the Sharpshooters turned on their high voltage and smothered Geneva under a 40 to 22 score following the defeat of the powerful Belvidere cagers by Glenbard, 26 to 23.

Dixon, as this is written, appears to have the fastest and highest scoring team in the holiday tourney with strong possibilities to come through undefeated. This afternoon's game should fill the gym with the promise of one of the best games of the rounds.

#### Took Early Lead

Dixon took an early lead over Geneva in the game yesterday and the first period ended with the locals ahead, 9 to 3. In the second stanza the opponents chalked up five points while the Purple collected eight to end the half on a 17 to 8 count.

In the last two quarters the Dixon boys got increasingly better and snagged 11 points in the third frame and 12 in the last. Geneva recovered somewhat in this final quarter when 11 points were netted for the losers.

Bevilacqua and McNamera, Dixon's star forwards, heaped more points on their ever-increasing totals with 14 points each. Louis made four field goals and six free throws and McNamera totaled five field goals and four charity shots. Bugg was not far behind the leaders as he contributed nine points to the Dixon side of the book. Zacco, Geneva, guard, with a total of eight points and Stark, his teammate and center, with seven were high-point men for the vanquished.

#### Belvidere Defeated

The Belvidere team, a fellow member of Dixon's in the North Central conference, fought hard to maintain a place in the tourney in the game with Glenbard. The township high school led with a one-point margin at the half, 9 to 8. In the final half the Glenbard boys outscored Belvidere, 17 to 15.

Olsen, center on the Glenbard team, heaped a total of 16 points on four field goals and eight free throws and D. Wood, forward, led the Belvidere challenge with a nine-point total.

#### Waterman Wins Easily

In the quarter-finals last night Waterman won easily over Ogles county's Oregon squad with 23 points score in the last two quarters. The first half ended with Waterman leading 12 to 6. Sawyer with 10 points and Smiley with nine were high point men for the winners while Franklin, Oregon forward, made a total of four from two field goals.

Huntley, with 13 points score in the first and again in the third quarters, charged through Hinckley in the other game of the evening which ended, 37 to 22.

The winners of the Dixon-Glenbard and the Waterman-Huntley encounters will meet at 8:30 tonight for the championship tilt. At 7:30 the losers of these two games will clash for third place honors.

#### Box Scores:

Glenbard (26) B F P T  
Charlesworth, f. .... 0 0 2 0  
Malm, f. .... 2 1 0 5  
Olsen, c. .... 4 6 1 14  
Seyfer, g. .... 0 1 1 1  
Totals ..... 8 10 8 26

Belvidere (23) B F P T  
D. Wood, f. .... 3 3 2 9  
Houden, f. .... 0 0 2 0  
Schwartz, f. .... 1 0 2 2  
Kraemer, c. .... 2 0 2 7  
Keister, c. .... 1 2 1 4  
Rulison, g. .... 1 2 1 4  
Lear, g. .... 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 8 7 12 23

Dixon (40) B F P T  
McNamera, f. .... 5 4 2 14  
Bevilacqua, f. .... 4 6 1 14  
Witzleb, f. .... 1 0 0 2  
Bugg, c. .... 3 3 2 9  
Bush, g. .... 0 0 1 0  
Page, g. .... 0 0 1 0  
Moore, g. .... 0 0 4 0  
Totals ..... 17 17 9 37

Hinckley (22) B F P T  
Hartman, f. .... 3 0 0 6  
D. Donor, f. .... 3 1 0 7  
Ramer, c. .... 0 0 4 0  
Bellinger, c. .... 0 1 0 1  
T. Johnson, g. .... 1 2 2 4  
Rissman, g. .... 1 0 1 2  
V. Donor, g. .... 0 2 0 2  
Totals ..... 8 6 7 22

Huntley (37) B F P T  
Hartman, f. .... 3 0 0 6  
D. Donor, f. .... 3 1 0 7  
Ramer, c. .... 0 0 4 0  
Bellinger, c. .... 0 1 0 1  
T. Johnson, g. .... 1 2 2 4  
Rissman, g. .... 1 0 1 2  
V. Donor, g. .... 0 2 0 2  
Totals ..... 13 4 13 37

### Vines To Turn To Golf If Don Wins In Tennis Rounds

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Financially fixed for life, even if he never lifts another tennis racket, Ellsworth Vines, who is 27, intends to quit the professional game for good and devote himself to golf if Don Budge beats him conclusively in their long series of exhibition matches starting Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden.

"Shucks," said Ely, "I've made enough money out of this game and I don't need to hang around after I've passed my peak and take a licking from anybody. Not like Bill Tilden's done. I love golf now more than I ever loved tennis."

"Not that I think Budge is going to give me a bad beating, but if Don does show me he's the better player over the long haul I'll put away the rackets. I mean it. I'd like to devote myself to trying to win the golf championship and I don't see any sense in risking my legs and ankles on a tennis court against a man I can't beat."

"Maybe the reason I've gone so crazy about golf is that every course I play is different from the last, whereas a tennis court is always the same. Besides, I've been at the top in tennis and now I'd like to be the top in something else."

It was with some reluctance that Ellsworth got off his favorite topic and took up the matter of Tuesday's match.

"All I know for sure is that I'm going to do my best to beat him. Last time we played a set was on clay down at Miami a couple of years ago and Budge won it, 14-12."

"I think we should please the crowd because we play something alike."

"The only thing that worries me about the first matches is that I haven't had enough good competition lately. I haven't played any real tennis since last May, except for several matches with Fred Perry last month in Central America."

### Tony Canzoneri Meets Zivic in Fight Tonight

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Tony Canzoneri, already retracting his steps in a comeback campaign which he hopes will lead to a welterweight title test against Henry Armstrong, has a date with Eddie Zivic of Pittsburgh for 10 rounds at the Hippodrome tonight.

Canzoneri started the long trail three months ago by losing to Zivic in a bout at Scranton, Pa., but since then he has made three successful showings and now wants to wipe out his first stumble.

#### HOYAS GETTING TOUGH

Washington, Dec. 30.—After going undefeated for 1938, Georgetown hopes to silence scoffers who pointed to an easy schedule, by booking Temple, Syracuse and N. Y. U. for 1939.

Wienman, g. .... 0 1 1 1  
Totals ..... 13 14 12 40

Geneva (22) B F P T  
Dahlin, f. .... 0 0 3 3  
Lencioni, f. .... 2 1 2 5  
Odt, f. .... 0 0 0 0  
Stark, c. .... 1 5 3 7  
Haroldson, g. .... 0 0 0 0  
Zacco, g. .... 3 2 1 8  
Johnson, g. .... 0 0 0 0  
Leff, g. .... 1 0 2 2  
Totals ..... 7 8 11 22

Score by Quarters  
Dixon ..... 9 8 11 12-40  
Geneva ..... 3 5 3 11-22

Waterman (35) B F P T  
Babcock, f. .... 1 0 1 2  
Ederer, c. .... 0 2 2 2  
Stryker, f. .... 2 1 0 5  
K. Gordon, f. .... 0 0 0 0  
Smiley, c. .... 3 3 3 9  
L. Gordon, c. .... 0 0 0 0  
Maple, g. .... 3 1 1 7  
Leifheit, g. .... 0 0 0 0  
Sawyer, g. .... 5 0 2 10  
Totals ..... 14 7 9 35

Oregon (12) B F P T  
Ferguson, f. .... 1 0 2 2  
Pelsma, f. .... 1 1 0 3  
Franklin, f. .... 2 0 2 4  
Farrell, f. .... 0 1 0 1  
Young, c. .... 0 0 1 0  
Pryor, c. .... 0 2 2 4  
Thomas, g. .... 0 0 1 0  
Hollowell, g. .... 0 0 1 0  
Totals ..... 4 1 11 12

Score by Quarters  
Oregon ..... 1 5 4 2-12  
Waterman ..... 7 5 10 13-35

Huntley (37) B F P T  
Van Ness, f. .... 5 3 1 13  
M. Weltztein, f. .... 1 0 2 2  
Engstrom, f. .... 3 1 0 7  
Frank, c. .... 0 0 1 0  
H. Weltztein, c. .... 5 1 3 11  
Hammond, g. .... 1 2 3 4  
Clamond, g. .... 0 0 1 0  
Brian, g. .... 0 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 15 7 9 37

Hinckley (22) B F P T  
Hartman, f. .... 3 0 0 6  
D. Donor, f. .... 3 1 0 7  
Ramer, c. .... 0 0 4 0  
Bellinger, c. .... 0 1 0 1  
T. Johnson, g. .... 1 2 2 4  
Rissman, g. .... 1 0 1 2  
V. Donor, g. .... 0 2 0 2  
Totals ..... 8 6 7 22

Score by Quarters  
Huntley ..... 6 7 3 6-22  
Hinckley ..... 13 4 13 37

### Court Official Up in the Air



Working on the belief that rule infractions are more easily noticed from a height, Referee Lloyd Baural calls a foul from his vantage point on the balcony in an experimental basketball game at Nichols School in Buffalo. Ball boys handle the toss-up and out-of-bounds plays.

### GREENBERG, FOX CAUSE PITCHERS UNPLEASANTNESS

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Two husky first basemen, Jimmy Foxx of Boston and Hank Greenberg of Detroit, handed American League pitchers many unpleasant moments during the 1938 season, official circuit statistics showed today.

Approved records on runs batted in formally gave that championship to Foxx, the circuit's batting title-holder, and Greenberg was runner-up in this department. Foxx, in 149 games, drove 175 runs home, with Greenberg's total being 146 in 155 contests. Foxx's high total was the best runs-batted-in mark of his brilliant career, although below the 183 Greenberg slashed across the plate in 1937.

Greenberg was the circuit's leading home-run hitter with 58. Foxx was No. 2 man with 50 circuit blows.

That it was a tough year on American League hurlers was indicated by the fact that while pitchers retired 4,443 men in 1937, they moved down only 4,251 on strikes this past season. There also was a new all-time high for bases on balls in 1938 with 4,926 compared with 4,773 in 1937. The old record was 4,847 made in 1936. In hit batsmen, both 1937 and 1938 brought the identical number, 164.

Joe DiMaggio of New York ranked third in runs batted in, his total being 140. Other leaders were: Rudy York, Detroit, 127; Harold Clift, St. Louis, 118; and Bill Dickey, New York, 115.

### Mark These Dates

January 3  
DeKalb at Mendota.  
Sterling at Rock Falls.  
January 4  
Steward at Rock Falls.  
January 6  
Amboy at Mt. Morris.  
Byron at Foreston.  
Dixon at Belvidere.  
Leaf River at Ashton.  
Paw Paw at Earlville.  
Lee Center at Lamotte.  
Mendota at Sterling.  
Kings at Lee.  
Franklin Grove at Steward.  
DeKalb at Mooseheart.  
Savanna at Rock Falls.  
Rochelle at Oregon.  
January 7  
Polo at Leaf River.  
January 9  
Ashton at Oregon.  
January 10  
Paw Paw at Lee Center.  
Kings at West Brooklyn.  
Mendota at Earlville.  
Rock Falls at Polo.  
January 13  
Morrison at Amboy.  
Monroe Center at Foreston.  
Dixon at Mendota.  
Stillman Valley at Ashton.  
Steward at Paw Paw.  
Lee Center at Franklin Grove.  
Sterling at DeKalb.  
Leaf River at Byron.  
Malta at Kings.  
Polo at Rochelle.  
Savanna at Rock Falls.  
Oregon at Rock Falls.  
January 14  
Amboy at Oregon.  
Fairdale at Kings.  
Kirkland at Leaf River.  
Rochelle at Harlem.

### FRANKLIN GROVE AND LEAF RIVER PLAY FOR FINALS

Championship of Route 72 Conference To Be Decided Tonight

While Dixon is fighting to come through the DeKalb tournament, the sports fans of Lee county are also watching with interest the goings-on at the Route 72 conference which tonight shifts its scene to Monroe Center.

Last night at Leaf River the hosts came through to trim Kirkland, 19 to 11, for a spot in the finals tonight. In the second game of the evening between two Lee county quintets, the Franklin Grove boys charged through Ashton, 22 to 11, to become eligible as Leaf River's opponent tonight.

In the preliminary games last night the losers of yesterday's games met to decide which shall eventually become the consolation winners. In these tilts Forreston lost to Stillman Valley 40 to 20 and Byron triumphed over Monroe Center, 24 to 20.

In the Ashton-Franklin Grove tilt, the winners led 6 to 5 at the end of the first period and then stepped out to increase that lead to 11 to 8 at the half. Ashton went scoreless in the third stanza while the Grovers snagged by two points. In the last chapter Coach Mitchell's boys scored nine points and Ashton was held to three.

Roop, Franklin guard, was high point man of the game with a total of 13 points from five field goals and three charity shots.

Barrick, Stillman Valley center, was the high point man of the evening in the game with Forreston when he chalked up 15 points on six field goals and three free throws.

The games tonight will include Stillman Valley vs. Byron for consolation honors, Kirkland vs. Ashton for third place and Leaf River vs. Franklin Grove for the championship.

#### Box Scores:

Stillman Valley (40) B F P T  
Sturtevant, f. .... 4 1 4 9  
Macklin, f. .... 1 0 1 2  
Swanson, f. .... 4 0 1 8  
Barrick, c. .... 6 3 1 15  
Beebe, c. .... 1 2 3 4  
Garnhart, g. .... 0 2 0 2  
Totals ..... 16 8 10 40

Forreston (20) B F P T  
Buttel, f. .... 0 1 0 1  
Limpton, f. .... 0 0 3 0  
Greenwald, f. .... 4 0 3 8  
Erlenbaugh, c. .... 0 3 0 6  
Dutman, g. .... 3 0 1 6  
Clemensman, g. .... 1 3 4 5  
Totals ..... 8 4 14 20

Score by Quarters  
Stillman Valley ..... 5 10 16 9-40  
Forreston ..... 2 5 6 20

Byron (24) B F P T  
Wagner, f. .... 1 1 3 3  
Hines, f. .... 4 0 1 8  
McNairnes, c. .... 0 0 1 0  
Miller, g. .... 5 0 1 0  
Gambrel, g. .... 1 0 2 2  
Totals ..... 11 2 24

Monroe Center (20) B F P T  
Lee, f. .... 3 0 6  
Streeter, f. .... 2 2 6  
Hildebrand, c. .... 3 0 6  
Brown, g. .... 1 0 2  
Ludwig, g. .... 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 9 2 20

Score by Quarters  
Byron ..... 4 9 9 2-24  
Monroe Center ..... 4 7 3 6-20

Leaf River (19) B F P T  
Mottet, f. .... 1 3 1 5  
Fuchs, f. .... 0 2 1 10  
Schmidt, c. .... 0 0 1 0  
R. Hedrick, g. .... 0 0 1 0  
Whitney, g. .... 0 0 1 0  
G. Hedrick, g. .... 2 0 1 4  
Totals ..... 7 5 6 19

Kirkland (11) B F P T  
Gibson, f. .... 3 1 1 7  
Clues, f. .... 0 0 0 0  
McKee, c. .... 0 0 1 0  
Prindville, g. .... 1 0 1 2  
Worden, g. .... 0 1 4 1  
Totals ..... 4 3 7 11

Score by Quarters  
Leaf River ..... 5 2 6 19  
Kirkland ..... 2 3 4 2-11

Ashton (11) B F P T  
Jenkins, f. .... 0 0 4 0  
Bailey, f. .... 0 0 0 0  
Cain, c. .... 2 1 1 5  
Leuzinger, g. .... 1 2 4 4  
White, g. .... 0 0 1 0  
Yenerich, g. .... 1 0 2 2  
Totals ..... 4 3 10 11

Score by Quarters  
Franklin Grove (22) B F P T  
Zimmerman, f. .... 2 0 2 4  
Herwig, f. .... 0 2 4 2  
Ives, c. .... 1 0 0 1  
Pyse, c. .... 4 0 0 0  
Roop, g. .... 5 3 1 13  
McDivitt, g. .... 0 1 2 1  
Totals ..... 8 6 9 22

Score by Quarters  
Ashton ..... 5 3 0 3-11  
Franklin Grove ..... 6 5 2 9-22

Hockey Scores  
(By The Associated Press)  
(Last Night)  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York Americans 4; Boston  
Detroit 4; Chicago 1.

### Football Deaths Hit New Low In The Past Season

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Fatalities directly attributable to football hit an all time low in 1938, the nation's football coaches learned today.

In a report to the American Football Coaches association and the National Collegiate association meeting here, Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood of Purdue university's physical education division said 17 deaths occurred last season, a reduction of 48.4 per cent from the peak of 33 in 1931 and 11 per cent under the 1937 total.

The report rounded out the three-day meeting of coaches who got down today to the selection of officers. Lou Little of Columbia was slated to succeed Harry Stuhldreher of Wisconsin, as President.

The Eastwood report disclosed four of the 1938 deaths came in sandlot play, three in athletic club, eight in high school and two in college







## COURTNEY'S HAT THROWN IN RING

### Cook County's Raiding Prosecutor to Seek Chi- cago Mayoralty

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Thomas J. Courtney, handbook raiding prosecutor, as a candidate for mayor challenged today the political power in Chicago of the Kelly-Nash Democratic organization.

Charges of high taxes and syndicated gambling featured the announcement of the 44-year-old state's attorney that he seeks to wrest the mayor's office from Edward J. Kelly, one of his party's most prominent leaders.

"Chicago needs a change," Courtney said last night, broadcasting a notice that Kelly "is going to have to fight."

Several hours before the speech ax squads from the prosecutor's office chopped up four more handbooks, running to 756 the number of betting establishments raided since August.

"The gambling syndicate," he said, "is a group of underworld characters who, x x x abundantly supplied with police and political protection, control and regulate all gambling houses permitted to operate in the city."

Blamed for Murders  
To syndicate operation he attributed six July and August murders.

His candidacy promised that Chicago's mayoral primary would be the third in a series of bitter Democratic factional fights, Kelly, whose followers in November helped keep Illinois in the Democratic column, had announced his third-term hopes a week earlier with the support of 43 to 50 ward committeemen.

Whether Governor Horner, convalescing in Florida, would aid Courtney was the latest food of political speculation here.

Courtney, asking for "simple honesty, straightforwardness economy and sincerity," suggested that tax bills are too high and said:

"I will never use the high office to mayor to attempt to control a political machine. x x x."

Chicago Republicans also have a good two-man fight arranged for the February primary, with former District Attorney Dwight H. Green opposing former Mayor William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson.

## Harmon

### By Mrs. Margaret Anderson CELEBRATED HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hoffman and daughter, and Louis Hoffman of Walnut and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson of Ohio were Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn of Walton, Miss Mary Ann Leonard of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Chry and son Leroy were entertained with Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Heldman and son Billy.

### HOLIDAY GUEST

Miss Olive Garland spent her Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garland and other relatives.

### ATTEND SHOWER

Misses Mary McCormick and Frances Hermes motored to the home of Miss Ruth O'Neil in Deer Grove on Tuesday evening and attended a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Betty O'Neil who will soon become the bride of Hugh Hermes.

### ST. ANN'S MEETING

The members of St. Ann's society held their regular meeting in the hall on Wednesday afternoon. Due to the extreme cold weather there was a small crowd, but they all had a very jolly time. Euchre was played with Mrs. Dan Leonard, Mrs. Benjamin Jenabene and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn tying for the prize. Mrs. Leonard winning the first prize. A delicious dinner was served by a committee of ladies in the band with Mrs. William Dunphy as promoter.

### TOWN TOPICS

Herby McDonald of Sterling is spending his Christmas and New Year's vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Anderson.

Lewis Long was a caller in Sterling on Saturday.

Ruth O'Connell and daughter Miss Jane were in Dixon on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Jane is suffering with a severe cold.

Rev. David Murphy motored to Sterling and enjoyed a turkey dinner on Christmas day with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Iermes.

At the Wesley Peach home fifty relatives gathered around the table to enjoy a Christmas dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Peach of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Mattes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Magnuson and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sample, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hopkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hopkins all of Harmon and Joe Meurer of Chicago.

Mrs. John E. Blackburn cut her hand quite badly on Tuesday, which required the attention of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Manon and baby of Chicago were Christmas Day dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scanlon.

Mrs. Etta Beaulieu went to Deers Grove, where she was a guest over the Christmas holidays in the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Considine visited in Amboy on Monday.

Thomas P. Long, Leroy Mor-

## News of the Churches

### GOOD THOUGHTS

I shall try to correct errors when shown to be errors, and I shall adopt new views so fast as they are shown to be true views.

—Abraham Lincoln  
To retract or mend a fault at the association of the heart in a way hurts your liberty, for it is still your own activity which, by means of your own impulse and judgment and by your own mind, makes you see your mistake.

If we will not control ourselves, then eventually we will be controlled.

—Dr. W. O. Mendenhall.  
He thought and his will, will soon lose the command of his actions.

—Matthew Arnold.  
He who gains self-knowledge, self-control, and the kingdom of heaven within himself, within his own consciousness, is saved through Christ, Truth.

—Mary Baker Eddy.  
Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left; remove thy foot from evil.

Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.

—Proverbs 4.  
Grace Evangelical Church—North Ottawa and East Fellow.

George D. Neilsen, minister. No Catechetical class on Saturday, Dec. 31.

9:45 A. M. Sunday school service. Wilbur Schreiner, superintendent.

10:45 A. M. Service of Divine worship. Annual installation and consecration service of Grace church officers and teachers of the church. Sunday school and the various organizations.

7:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor period. Young people and intermediate group. Mrs. Marion Smith, new president of the young people's society will lead her group.

7:45 P. M. Opening service of the annual evangelistic services. The pastor will preach the opening sermon. The senior choir will sing. There will be services on Monday evening of this week. Otherwise the services will continue each evening for weeks excepting Saturdays. Rev. P. O. Bailey of Ashton will be the special speaker on Tuesday evening, Jan. 3.

First Christian Church, corner Hennepin avenue and Second street. James A. Barnett, pastor.

Bible school, 9:30 A. M. James G. Leach, superintendent. Mr. Robert Frazz, superintendent of children's department. Preaching and worship at 10:45. The Lord's Supper observed with the elders presiding. Special music by the choir with Miss Leone Ott in charge and with Miss Goldie Gigous at the organ. Sermon by the pastor. Evening preaching service at 1:30. The choir will lead in the song service with Clinton Fahney at the organ. Sermon by the pastor, "A Reasonable Religion."

Dixon Gospel Tabernacle—Fifth and Ottawa. The Sunday school begins at 9:30 A. M. The morning worship at 10:45. At 6:30 P. M. the young people and junior league meet. At 7:30 P. M. evangelistic services. Last Sunday the building was completely filled, with an audience of at least 300 people. There have been improvements made on the inside of the tabernacle which add much to the comfort of those attending services. This Sunday night the orchestra will again open the service and there will be special numbers after which Rev. Sherman H. Miller will be giving a special illustrated opera presentation, under a colored light system. His subject will be "Jerusalem, Gethsemane, and the Cross."

Brethren Church, William E. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school 10 A. M. Divine worship, 11 A. M. Rev. John Heckman of Polo will

visit J. B. Long in Amboy on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Garland was in Sterling on Tuesday, where she was having some dental work done.

Carl Walter had his car considerably damaged while coming to church on Sunday, when he struck a horse which ran in front of the automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Long and daughter, Miss Elleen were visitors in Dixon on Wednesday afternoon.

The winter schedule for the masses in St. Flannan's Catholic church was announced on Christmas Day by Rev. David Murphy, the priest being 8 and 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Eugene Gibson was discharged from the Dixon hospital on Wednesday afternoon, where she had been a patient for the past three weeks. She is improving slowly.

Miss Josephine Walter who has a splendid position in Washington, D. C., has arrived here to visit until the middle of January with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn entertained a large number of relatives in their home with a Christmas dinner.

Miss Lola Stonessifer and girl friend of Indianapolis, are here to visit for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stonessifer.

The guests who circled the dinner table at the Fred Powers home on Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy McCormick and children, Miss Mary McCormick, and Fred Chiverton of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brandenburg and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaskill were dinner guests in Sterling on Monday, at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins.

Wise motorists save themselves expense and inconvenience by using anti-rust solutions in the cooling systems of their cars from the time the machines are purchased, thus preventing oxidation of metal parts.

Because of the location of the heron's eyes, it is unnecessary for him to move his head from side to side, a movement which would scare away his wary prey.

Accordions make more noise for their size than any other musical instrument.

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## 'Carrie Nation' of Dogdom Has Her Resolution

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—When man's best friend needs a friend he can always find one in Miss Viola Larsen, dogdom's "Carrie Nation."

Today she put down her hatchet and shotgun, planted a substantially-sized boot on a chair in her five-room second-floor apartment, patted several tail-wagging nondescripts on the head and demanded:

"It's time for New Year's resolutions. All right, why can't folks make one to give a mutt a chance?"

"A chance" is what Miss Larsen, recipient of the 1936 Eichelberger international humanitarian medal, has been giving annually to 8,000 neglected, abused and homeless dogs for the past 10 years.

Her home in the near north-west side's poorer section is a wayside station where any tired, lost or homeless dog can get a bed, a bone and a sore paw tied up.

People bring her strays. Phone calls and letters tip her off on dogs being abused—and forth she goes to their rescue, habitually dressed in a riding habit, with hatchet and shotgun or revolver handy.

"I can shoot the ace out of a playing card," she said calmly. The gun is for quickly dispatching hopelessly sick or injured dogs, some of which have been run over and left to die in pain.

The hatchet has sometimes been needed in getting to the dogs. Several years ago she chopped down a garage door to rescue a dog whose owner was starving and beating it. She spent half a day in jail for her Carrie Nation act. "But the man didn't get his dog back. I still have her," she related.

Her transient guests she shelters in cages that crowd one room. Every few days the dogs are picked up by a driver from "Orphans of the Storm," an animal refuge founded by the dancer, Irene Castle McLaughlin. They are "adopted" from there.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 A. M. R. F. Preston, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:45 A. M. New Year's Day. Theme "Ring Out the Old; Ring in the New." The theme of the New Year's meditation will be based on Tennyson's "Ring Out the Old; Ring In the New."

The young people's organization will not meet this Sunday evening but will hold their next regular meeting on Sunday evening, Jan. 8.

The Women's Auxiliary meeting has been postponed until Jan. 10.

Dixon State Hospital—Church service, 3:15 P. M. Sermon by Rev. L. E. Conner.

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## Today Abroad

### International News of Day Summarized by Associated Press

(By The Associated Press)  
Spanish insurgents dealt the government powerful blows ashore and aloft today as Pope Plus XI emerged as a possible preserver of world peace in the deepening strife between democracies and dictatorships.

Government commanders in Spain rushed reinforcements to the vital Artea triangle, "Key to Catalonia," which lay under the pounding of insurgent guns from the north and west in the eighth day of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's big push toward Barcelona.

Having taken the Balaguer bridgehead sector below Artea, Franco sent another column toward the tiny industrial town from the southwest.

On the sea, insurgent warships and shore batteries frustrated a daring attempt of the government destroyer Jose Luis Dietz to dash to freedom from Gibraltar past a line of waiting insurgent men-o-war.

The destroyer was forced aground with seven of her crew killed and 11 wounded but she struck a heavy blow on her own account, ramming and sinking the 1,500-ton insurgent sloop Jupiter.

The Jose Luis had been a virtual prisoner in Gibraltar since last August when she was forced to seek haven after another losing sea battle with an insurgent fleet.

In London, the Admiralty said the crew of the British freighter, Marianga, attacked yesterday off the east coast of Spain, had returned to the ship and found her undamaged.

Prime Minister Chamberlain of Britain and his foreign minister, Viscount Halifax, will be received by Pope Plus Jan. 13 during their visit to Rome to confer with Italian Premier Mussolini.

Vatican circles said the Pope would recommend that Europe settle its problems without war but that, beyond expressing his hope for peace, he would refrain from talking politics.

French refusal to allow Chamberlain to mediate the territorial issue between France and Italy, meanwhile, evoked a new barrage of fascist press attacks. The Rome newspaper L'Espresso charged that the French attitude against Italy's "natural aspirations" was the "greatest obstacle" to European appeasement.

A proposed new agreement, they said, would substitute for the 1936 treaty which provided for Syria's release from French mandate in 1939. Syria has ratified the treaty but France has not. A government spokesman declared that France could not risk launching an independent Syria at a time when the French need a firm grip on all their Mediterranean military and naval bases.

In Shanghai, Japanese authorities reported they were driving to break up Chinese resistance in Japanese-dominated Shansi province, in northwest China, but declared they were not attempting to push across the Yellow river into new territory.

Al Simmons Says He Is In Perfect Condition  
Boston, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Although Al Simmons was "surprised" when he was waived out of the American League by Washington, he lost little time accepting the Boston Bees' 1939 salary offer by telephone from Hot Springs, Ark., where he is getting in some winter workouts.

"There is nothing wrong with me and I'm surprised that everyone in the American League waived on me," he told President Bob Quinn. "I did have some differences with Clark Griffith over a bonus proposition at the end of last season but whether that had anything to do with letting me go, I do not know."

"I know Casey Stengel very well and would rather play under him than any other manager in the National League," Simmons told Quinn. "You may be sure that I will report to Bradenton in perfect condition."

Simmons, who twice led the American League batters during his 14 years in that circuit, was sold to Chicago in 1932 for \$100,000. The Bees are reported to have paid Washington \$3,000 for him.

Quinn refused, however, to conform it. "No one would believe me if I told them," he said, "and it doesn't matter, anyway." The Bees prey also declined to divulge the salary terms.

By driving the average automobile continuously at 60 miles an hour you use 10 times as much oil as you would use if you drove 30 miles an hour.

Department of Commerce regulations require that an approved aviation school graduate nine out of every 10 students.

In Japan candied grasshopper is considered a delicacy.

## Today Anniver- sary of Chicago Theater Tragedy

### Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Today is the 35th anniversary of the Iroquois theatre fire, one of the country's greatest disasters, in which 575 persons, many of them children, died.

From the happy, holiday crowds which thronged Chicago's loop on that day, 1,900 persons found their way into the new, fireproof theatre for a matinee performance of "Mr. Bluebird," a lavish production starring the late Eddie Foy.

It was while handsome Frank Holland and his seven Hussars were enrapturing the audience with "Let Us Swear by the Pale Moonlight," dashing song of the day, that a tongue of flame flickered in the fly at the right of the stage.

Chemicals from a fire extinguisher in the hands of a stage worker missed their mark and the flames spread to a velvet curtain and raced to the rest of the scenery.

The audience, held inanimate a moment before by the dazzling performance, arose and rushed exitward.

Foy tried to calm them. He rushed onto the stage only half made up and grabbed one of the falling embers.

"See! I'm a pretty good catcher," he cried, urging the orchestra to keep playing.

But, the audience had panicked. Hundreds couldn't find the exits which had become maelstroms of clashing humanity.

Some 200 died at the foot of the staircase. Others perished in leaps from windows. And, many were found dead in their seats, suffocated by gases.

Of the 575 who died, 212 were children, 76 of them 10 years or younger.

## KERN COUNTS ON BALANCE TO TRIM TEXAS CHRISTIAN

### Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Relaxing as best he could under the strain of the approaching Sugar Bowl football classic, Bill Kern said today his Carnegie Tech Tartans would count upon "balance" to carry them through the January 2 battle with the Texas Christian Horned Frogs.

Kern said he feared the squad may have reached its peak too soon to tackle such stern opposition as will be offered by Dutch Meyer's Texas champions.

"Although there are many individual Tartans who have splendid reputations in their own particular rights," observed Kern, "none of them has attained the national recognition of an O'Brien, a Hale or an Aldrich."

The Carnegie coach referred to the Horned Frogs' ace player, little Davey O'Brien, the passing artist; Captain I. B. Hie, a stellar tackle, and Ki Aldrich, All-American center.

"There is no football player in the country who can do more things as well as Ray Carnely, the Skibo quarterback," Kern continued, "but Ray's reputation has not reached as far as that of Davey O'Brien."

"John Schmidt could be matched on even terms with any center in the country. But his national reputation beside that of Aldrich is nil. Don Campbell is a pretty fair tackle in his own right, but nobody has mentioned him in the same breath with Hale."

"So the answer would seem to be that, minus stars of national repute, Carnegie Tech must have extraordinary balance, and that is the correct answer as we regard this Sugar Bowl game."

East-West Game  
MAY BE SELL-OUT  
ON NEXT MONDAY

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Because the fans are hoping for a duel between Pitt's All-American Marshall Goldberg and California's Vic Bottari, Kraz stadium next Monday may see its first sell-out East-West football game.

Ticket management of the Shrine charity affair said last night that sales have already passed the 54,000 mark—and the 54,000 who saw last year's scoreless tie were the previous "high."

A sell-out would mean a crowd of about 60,000.

Though east coaches yesterday toyed with the idea of shifting Goldberg to fullback, they decided today he could do most damage at his "natural" post of left halfback. In the same spot on the west squad crouches Bottari, hero of California's 13-0 win last week over Georgia Tech.

A swollen, badly bruised shoulder may keep Fullback Bill Omsanski of Holy Cross on the shelf Monday. To fill the gap, Coaches Bernie Bierman of Minnesota and Andy Kerr of Colgate debated dropping Goldberg into the fullback slot, but finally chose not to rearrange the backfield.

"Howard Weiss of Wisconsin is good for 60 minutes at fullback if necessary," said Kerr. "He's the best in the Big Ten."

One of Bierman's own Minnesotans, 205-pound George Faust, a quarterback, will probably fill in when needed for Weiss.

Michigan, Indiana  
BID FOR THEIR 6th  
STRAIGHT VICTORIES

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Michigan and Indiana, undefeated in non-conference basketball competition, each bid for their sixth straight triumph tonight after successes of two other undefeated Big Ten members, Minnesota and Illinois, last night.

Confronting Michigan was Butler, which conquered two other conference teams— Iowa and Wisconsin—before bowing to Indiana. The Hoosiers were prepared to take on Western Reserve tonight and Michigan State tomorrow.

Ohio State, victor over U. C. L. A. last night 59 to 57, tonight will attempt to square accounts for an earlier loss to the University of California.

Minnesota and Illinois continued their route of eastern opposition last night. The Illini disposed of Villanova 28 to 22 for their fifth in a row, while the Gophers defeated Temple 38 to 35 for their seventh straight.

In another game, Chicago fell before its city rival, Loyola, 35 to 28.

Northwestern will meet Notre Dame tomorrow night in a return contest seeking to avenge an earlier setback and to increase the Big Ten's standing against outside foes which now stands at 41 and 16 lost.

"Pinnate" type leaves get their name from the Latin word pinna, meaning feather, since the leaflets are arranged along the midrib in the manner that the barbs of feathers are attached to the shaft.

Voting is not a good old American custom. Citizens of the Greek city states, the Roman Empire, and the Germanic tribes, voted long before our time.

One quart of milk contains as much nourishment as three-quarters of a pound of beefsteak, 8½ oranges, 2 pounds of potatoes, or 3 pounds of string beans.

## Newsprint Made From Straw Will Be Given Trial

### Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A low-cost newsprint made from Pennsylvania wheat straw will be given its first tryout on highspeed metropolitan newspaper presses soon, Dr. F. W. Hochstetter said today.



### Shuffling Off Through Buffalo



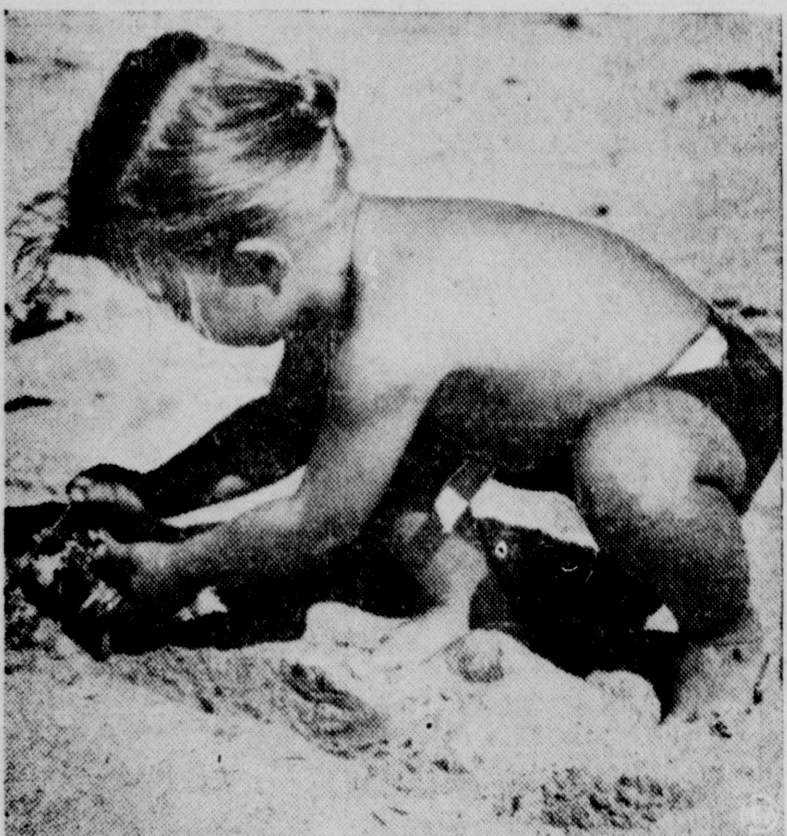
Those old-fashioned blizzards were at their worst around Buffalo, N. Y. Three of the city's harder citizens are having a tough time of it in the picture above.

### Pair of 10's (or Better) to Open



Marking time until the opening of Congress, Senator-elect Chan Gurney of South Dakota relaxes in his new Washington office.

### How to Weather the Winter



Snow, slush and such don't bother Ann Compton playing barefoot on Florida beach while you perhaps are freezing to death.

### Results of 'Unusual Weather' in California



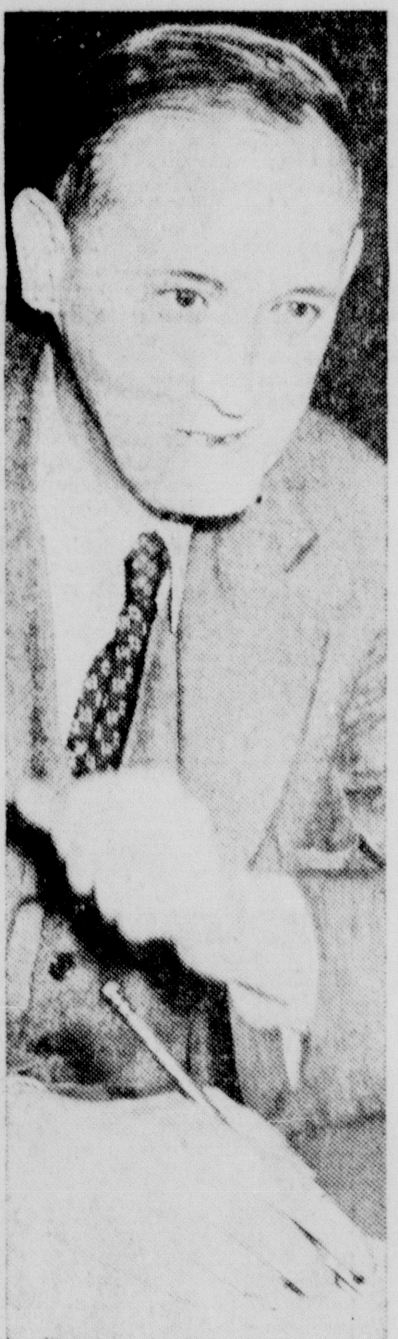
This is Roosevelt Highway at the mouth of Peanut Canyon, near Los Angeles, after cloudbursts hit the recently fire-swept Santa Monica mountains.

### Would Adolf Approve This?



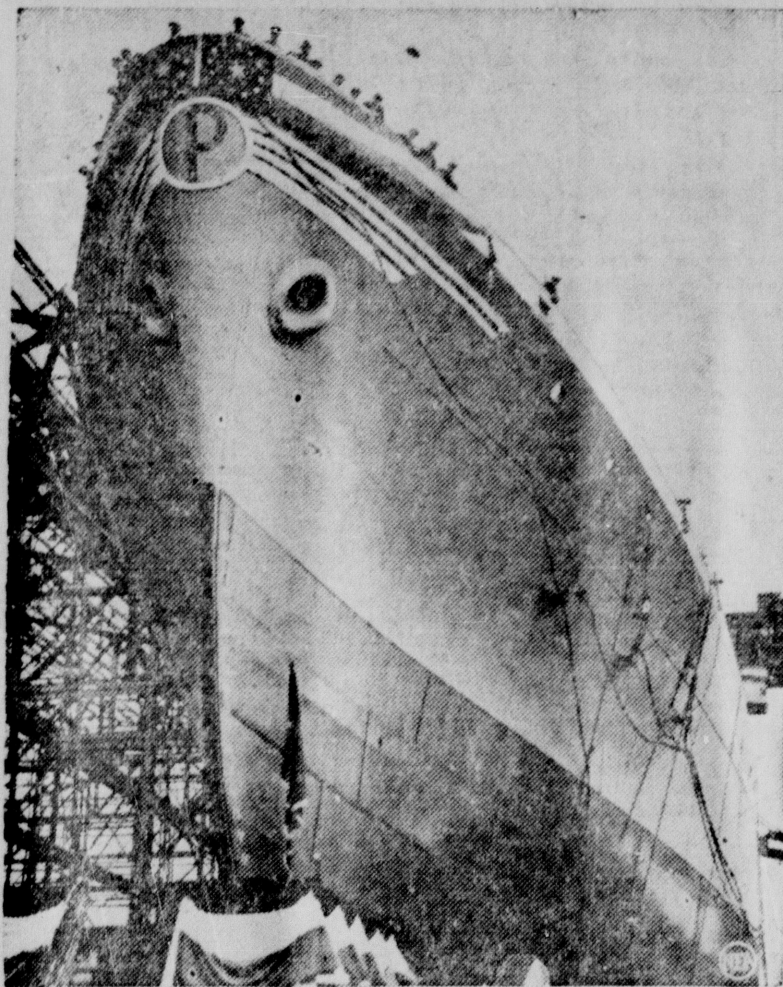
Herr Hitler might not like just now—his favorite Leni Riefenstahl wearing a 100 per cent American cowgirl outfit on a ranch near Santa Barbara, Calif.

### The Secretary at New Chores



Harry Hopkins is pictured as he took over new duties as secretary of commerce.

### "Unsinkable" Is the Hull Story



Called "virtually unsinkable" because of its unique hull construction, fireproofing and multiplicity of safety devices, the government-owned Panama Railroad Steamship Line's new \$4,000,000 liner is shown at its recent Quincy, Mass., launching.

### A Refugee's New Year



It is no Happy New Year for this Viennese girl pictured arriving in Harwich, England, with a boatload of 500 child refugees from Nazi Germany. The world hopes her lot will be better in 1939 than in 1938.

### Psychologist Blames Bertha---Not Bed---for Bouncing



Pictured investigating the great bed bouncing mystery of the Virginia mountains is Dr. G. M. Haslerud, University of Tennessee psychologist. His findings were that Bertha Sybert, 9, did not bounce when her attention was distracted. Hence Bertha—and not the "bewitched" bed—did the bouncing. Bertha is standing at the edge of the fireplace. The other children are members of the Sybert family.

### Fair Prophet



Getting the finishing touches in Tel-Aviv, Palestine, is this heroic relief statue of the prophet Isaiah, destined for the Jewish Palestine Pavilion of the New York World's Fair.

### Visits Orphanage, Her Former Home



Off on a New Year visit to the Maison de Charite, Paris orphanage convent where she lived as a child, film star Madeleine Carroll is shown leaving New York.

### New Year Antics of Chrismush Tree



Down in Arkansas, right on the steps of the capitol at Little Rock, is a Christmas tree that does things unusual and fantastic. Or was it New Year spirits that caused this unusual picture? It's trick photography of a slowly revolving tree.

### Bertha, Whose Bed Bounces



Bertha Marie Sybert, who is harried by a spirit or something, sits in the chair that witnesses say moved backward with her when she refused to go to bed. Reason Bertha wouldn't go to bed was that her bed bounces. The case of the 9-year-old girl, who lives near Jonesville, Va., is attracting national attention. Her family claims she has slept little since bed bouncing began Nov. 16.

### New Use for Old Ash Can Lid



Here's how to have fun with the cover of your old ash can—provided you live close to Yosemite National Park in California and like sliding down a mountain side.



## Mt. Morris

**Mrs. Lucy Meeker**  
Reporter  
If you miss your paper, call  
Stanley Schumacher

## TRACTOR BURNED

Walter Duneau lost a new tractor in the fire Tuesday that destroyed the barns on the James A. Bend farm south of town.

## CHIMNEY FIRE

The fire department was called to the Walker Krug home Wednesday evening to extinguish a chimney fire.

## ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Wesley and Raynette Young are guests this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers.

## SPENT HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wagner of Milwaukee and Miss Florence Newcomer spent the holidays with the girls' father and family, the Harry Newcomers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yeager of Lena have been holiday guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodeffer.

## HOUGH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hough entertained Wednesday evening in honor of the fortieth wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hough. Mr. and Mrs. Hough were presented with a beautiful set of ruby glass. The following were present: Mesdames and Misses Francis Asp, William Manny, A. Yoder, C. Feizer, Hugh Allen, Louis Finch, Elmer Clapper, D. L. Miller, Mrs. Harry Cushing, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Miss Mary McCure.

## CALLED BY DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boegel and son were called to Aurora, Minn., last week by the death of Mrs. Boegel's mother, Mrs. C. A. Larson, who died in Milwaukee following a major operation. Burial was at Aurora, Minn., on Dec. 23.

## CHURCH NEWS

Christmas Eve worship service will be held at 9:45 A. M. It will be a consecration service, at which time pledges for the new year will be received. The church school session will follow. W. H. Hightower, minister.

**Trinity Lutheran**—First Sunday after Christmas, 10:00 A. M. the service and Communion, 11:15 A. M., the church school, 6:00 P. M., Luther League, New Year's day will be observed at the Lutheran church by the Holy Communion, C. H. Hightower, minister.

**Methodist**—The sacrament of Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M. will be held at the church. The choir will sing a special service of penitence and re-dedication. The choir will furnish the musical setting for the service. The Sunday school session at 11:00 A. M. Epworth League New Year service at 6:30 P. M. The Fellowship hour at 7:30 P. M. William L. Manny, minister.

**Church of the Brethren**—The morning worship service at 10 o'clock. The pastor's sermon subject will be "Prayer and Every-day Living," giving consideration to the emphasis of Universal Week of Prayer. The choir will sing a special service. The church school at 11:00 A. M. under the leadership of M. H. Diehl. The B. Y. P. D. New Year's Eve party at 6:30 P. M. A New Year candle lighting service at 7:30 P. M. The church will be lighted by candle light. Twelve young women representing the twelve months of the year will share in the service. There will be appropriate hymns and numbers by the choir. Foster B. Statler, minister.

## THIS WEEK

**Friday, Dec. 30**—New Year Fellowship supper and congregational meeting at the church. The hour for fellowship, 6:00; for supper, 6:30. An inventory of the year's work, music by the junior choir and by the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Gerdes of Indiana.

**Saturday, Dec. 31**—The young people's New Year's Eve party at the town hall (note the change of place), beginning at 8:30 P. M. For good, clean, wholesome fun, attend the New Year's Eve party. Arranged by the young people's department of the Mt. Morris Council of Churches.

**Week of January 1**  
**Tuesday**—The Sunday School Workers' conference at the parsonage of the Methodist church at 7:30 P. M.

**Wednesday**—The annual congregational meeting of the Lutheran church. The congregational meeting will be preceded by a scrambled supper at 6:30. Reports of all treasurers will be made at that time and members of the church council will be elected.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Clapper, the Miss Edith Hanstine as assistant hostess. Mrs. Mary Thompson will conduct the devotion, and Mrs. Harry Cushing will present the lesson.

**Thursday**—Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church at 2:30 P. M.

Ladies Aid society of the Church of the Brethren, afternoon.

The Junior choirs of the Methodist and Lutheran churches release at 6:30 P. M.

The senior choirs of all the churches will rehearse at 7:00 P. M.

The churches of Mt. Morris join in wishing the people of this community a Happy New Year. May the new year, bright as dawning youth, bring you faith and love and truth, kindly thoughts of one and all, charity for those who fall, strength to help and zest to cheer, hope to banish doubt and fear. The churches invite you to their services. Begin the New Year by attending the church of your choice.

The Venus flytrap will go to sleep under the influence of chloroform, and an overdose will kill the plant.

New Zealand eats more meat and butter per capita than any other nation in the world.

## TEMPERANCE HILL

**By Mrs. W. J. Leake**  
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## ASHTON

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Reporter  
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and Mrs. Ralph L. Schaller, left today for Ames, Iowa, to resume his studies at Iowa State college.

Fellow citizens were sorry to learn that Harry W. Pierce was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia last Friday and was removed to the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital on Saturday. Although Mr. Pierce has been quite sick the latest reports are that he is making good progress. It was the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce's golden wedding anniversary and the event was to have been celebrated on Christmas day with a big family dinner. Plans for the home of their mother, Mrs. Munro Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen O'Brien and son Rodney spent several days this week visiting Mr. O'Brien's mother, Mrs. E. O'Brien at Decatur and at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer of Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Thompson, daughter, Betty, and son, Stanley, left Saturday for Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where they enjoyed Christmas visiting with relatives. The Thompson family returned yesterday.

The Epworth League class of the Evangelical Sunday school will meet next Wednesday afternoon, January 4th, at two o'clock. During the regular business meeting the affairs of the past year will be reviewed. Entertainment and lunch will be provided by the following committee composed of the Mesdames Clarence Heibel, Faust H. Boyd, Raymond Schaller, W. K. Schaller, and Andrew Schaller. A good attendance is desired.

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MODERN ACTRESS

**HORIZONTAL**

1. 6 Pictured star of the modern stage.

14 To depart.

15 Dye stuff.

17 Last word of a prayer.

18 Conclusion.

19 Not to win.

20 Variety of quartz.

21 Devoured.

22 Vagabond.

24 To annoy.

26 Kind of snow glider.

28 Movable.

31 To lure.

34 God of war.

35 To undermine.

37 To implore.

38 Dower.

39 Young of sheep.

41 Faithful.

42 Slumber.

43 Plural pronoun.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

CHARLES GOODYEAR  
RUBBER  
SLEEPER  
NEATEST  
VELECT  
TIMID  
ONED  
RNO  
VULCANIZATION

**VERTICAL**

10 Heath.

11 Bones.

12 Strap.

13 Half an em.

15 She comes from a — of actors (pl.).

23 Her name carries — on the stage.

25 Actual.

27 Shallow tubs.

29 English coin.

30 To wheedle.

32 Fish.

33 Kind of lettuce.

36 Italian river.

37 The soul.

40 Golf stick.

42 To rue.

44 Prophets.

46 Indian weight.

48 Particle.

49 Donated.

51 To tip.

52 Grandparental.

45 Before.

47 Bird of prey.

50 Rabbie.

53 She won immediate success on the —.

54 To labor hard.

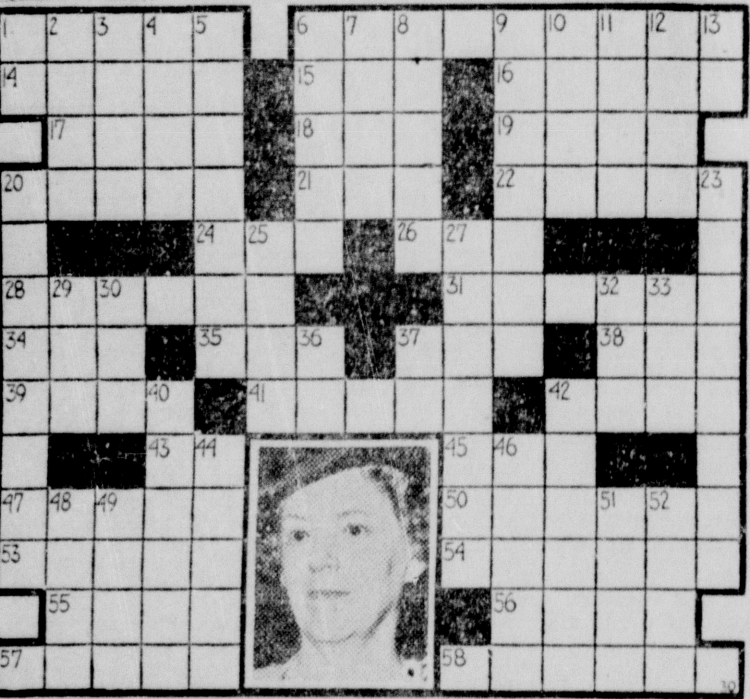
55 Above.

56 Tissue.

57 Sheafs.

58 She has had — success on the screen.

59 Red snapper.



SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I'll bet you don't know the proper reply to an invitation to a European ambassador's reception."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**5,200,000 POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES AND 1,150,000 POUNDS OF DRILL STEEL WERE USED IN BUILDING THE VARD TUNNEL, IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.**

**KNICKKOPPER**

**IN ENGLAND, AN EAGLE OWL LIVED 68 YEARS IN CAPTIVITY.**

**HOW DO PENGUINS PROTECT THEIR EGGS FROM POLAR BEARS?**

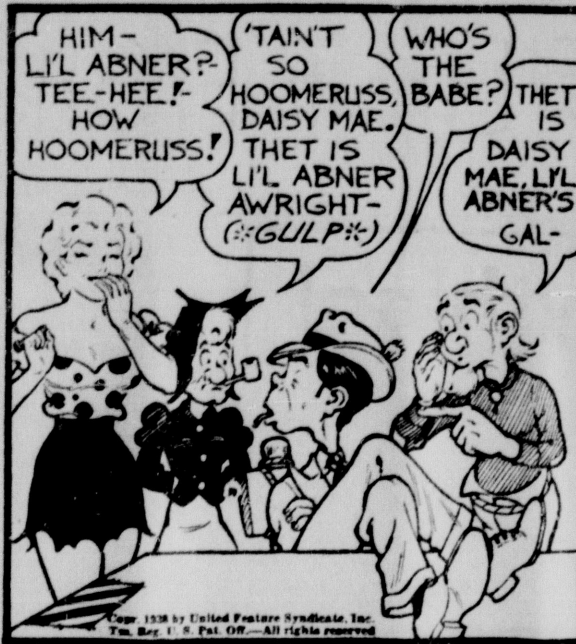
**ANSWER:** Penguins do not need protection from polar bears, for they are found at opposite ends of the earth — the former being inhabitants of the south polar regions, and the latter, the north polar regions.

**NEXT:** Where are motor scooters official police equipment?

LIL ABNER

Take a Powder, Old Folks

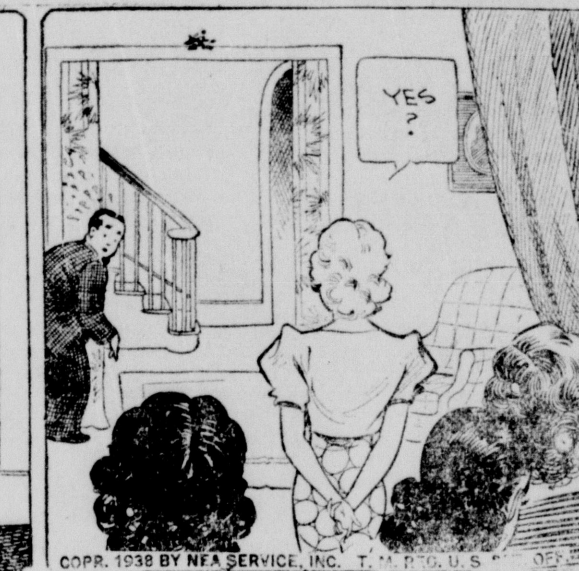
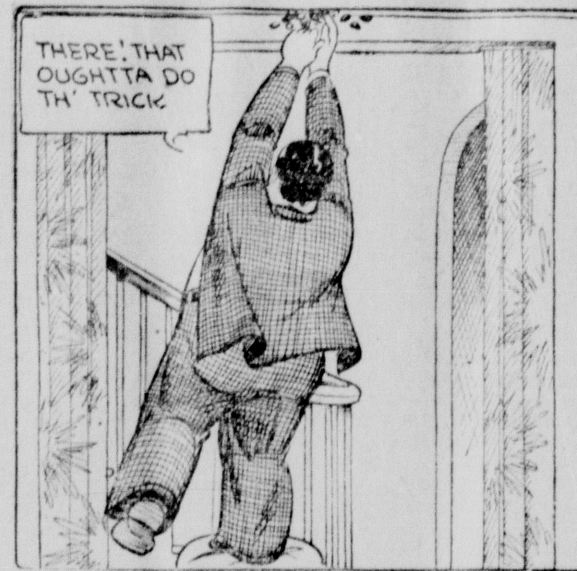
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Better Luck Next Time

By EDGAR MARTIN



MYRNA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

No Time to Lose

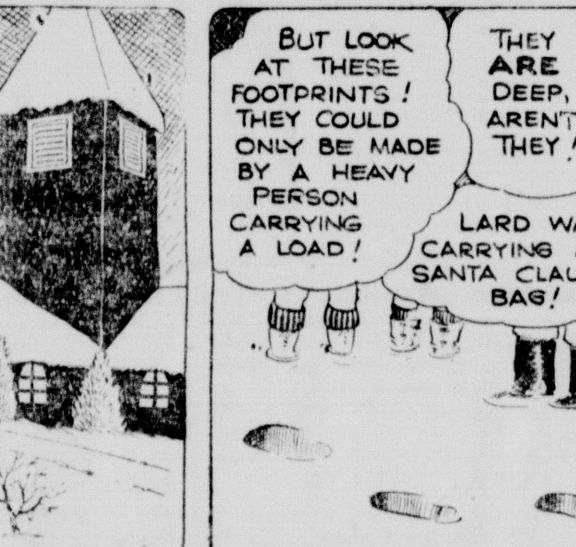
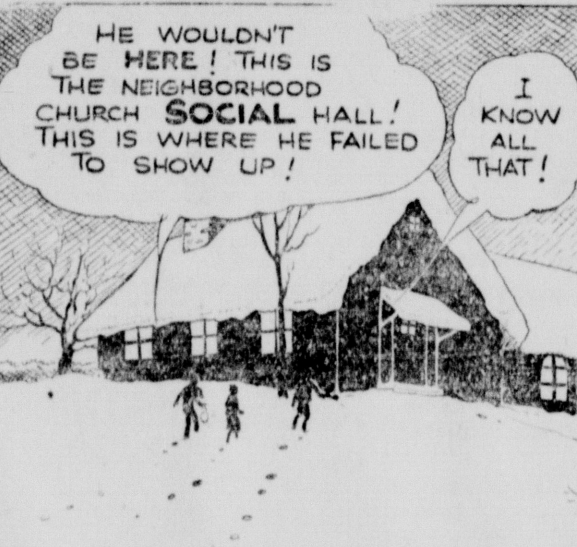
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Clue at Last

By MERRILL BLOSSER



ABBIE and SLATS

Needles Wins Round One

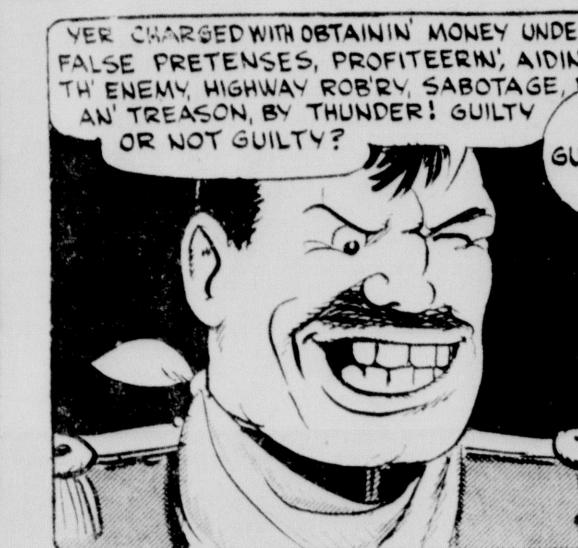
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WASH TUBBS

Stand and Deliver

By ROY CRANE



ALLEY OOP

On With the Party

By V. T. HAMLIN





# Hunters, Bag Your Limit From WANT-AD Bargains

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Cash With Order  
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**Are You Going to Buy a License for Your Old Car?**  
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1936 Ford 2-door Sedan. Radio, and heater. Only 1500 miles on reconditioned motor. Needs body work.  
1937 Plymouth DeLuxe 4-door Touring Sedan. Low mileage. New car guarantee.  
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1929 Ford 2-door, A-1 shape.  
1928 Studebaker, perfect condition, \$50.

**J. E. Miller & Son**  
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Used Car Lot Across Street  
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Wagon. Motor in fine shape. Starts easily. New Battery, good brakes, good top. Never been in an accident. All this for only \$75 cash. If interested write Box 322, care Telegraph.

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the '39 Plymouth or DeSoto.  
**WILLIAMS MOTOR SALES**  
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**Auto Service 2**  
**Let SPARKY**  
Take the "DENTS" out of ACCIDENTS  
**DIXON BODY & FENDER SHOP**  
79 Hennepin Ave.

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Auto Service 2

**SALE ON TIRES**  
Trade now. As high as \$5.00 allowance on your old tire.

**Don't Ride on Smoothies**

**WESTERN TIRE AUTO STORES**  
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**REPLACE WORN PARTS!**  
MAKE YOUR CAR SAFE FOR WINTER DRIVING.  
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**WE BUY DEAD ANIMALS**  
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6 or 7 Rooms. Close in. Possession Jan. 15th. PHONE 977

**WANTED TO BUY OR SWAP**  
popular and semi-classical phonograph records. Prefer to have records of 1930 or '31. Write J. F. care Telegraph.

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Around two years old. PHONE 42140

**WANTED—WASHINGS!**  
to do; reasonable; can furnish references upon request. Call at 809 INLET AVE.

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**HOLSTEIN BULLS**  
Phone 27300 Loren Scholl, Polo

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Hauling. Service to and from Chicago. Furniture moving a specialty. Weatherproof vans with pads. Seelover Transfer Co., 1211 Fargo Ave., Dixon, Illinois. Phone L1293 or B1100.

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**Miscellaneous 9**  
**FOR SALE—VIOLIN, 112 YRS.**  
old; also 1 Heatslow used 1 week; typewriter priced to move. Phone 487.  
**NATIONAL FREE LISTING BUREAU**  
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FOR SALE in prosperous farming community. Requires \$2500; cash or terms may be arranged. Inquiries held confidential. Write Box 112, care Telegraph.

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**GINGER**  
1125 N. Galena Ave.

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"Why shouldn't I hit him when he's down? What do you think I got him down for?"

## FOR SALE

Miscellaneous 9

Heating Stoves  
Gas Stoves  
Gas Plates  
Ovens

**PRESCOTT'S**  
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**FOR SALE—LARGE FINE**  
Barred Rock Cockerels  
Price \$1.50  
**AUGUSTA K. HARMS**  
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planting.

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Priced reasonable. Ph. 64110  
**SMITH KENNELS**

**MEN OLD AT 40! GET PEP.**  
New Ostrex Tonic Tablets contain raw oyster invigorators and other stimulants. One dose starts new pep. Value \$1.00. Introductory price 85c. Call, write Ford Hopkins Drug Stores.

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Pure Bred Duroc Jersey Boars of the easy feeding kind with size and quality. J. G. Hall, Franklin Grove, Ill.

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Pure Bred 2-yr-old Guernsey Bull. Fine individual. Priced \$65.00. Ohio, Ill.  
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**ALLIS-CHALMERS NEW IDEA**  
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Sale—Service—Repairs  
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**500 TO 700 PIGS**  
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Miscellaneous 15

**RUPTURED?**  
Free examination in your own home by specialist. No obligation. Delay may be dangerous. Amazingly low prices on trusses and belts. Factory at Rockford. Write or call for particulars. NATIONAL FREE LISTING BUREAU.

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**VADE PIERCE**

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**FORMAL HAIRDRESS**  
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**For Sale—Farms 4**  
**FOR SALE—TWO VERY**  
choice 160-acre Farms close to Dixon; very attractively priced; possess. Mch. 1st. ALSO 116 acres on good all weather road; close to good town; about half tillable, balance wooded pasture; some small bldgs.; \$15.00 per acre. First man who looks at this farm will buy it—so hurry!  
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**For Rent—Rooms 5**  
**FOR RENT—SUITE OF 3 OFFICE**  
rooms in the new Rorer building. Ideal for law firm or doctor. Inquire Rural Bankers office. Phone 379.

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**TWO SLEEPING ROOMS**  
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completely furnished Apt. Hot and cold water; refrigerator; in-a-door bed. Newly built and decorated; also new furniture. Heat and water furnished. No pets or children.  
916 WEST FIRST ST.

## EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male 17

**EXPERIENCED FARMER**  
wanted right away for steady job at good pay. Must be over 28, thoroughly reliable, know livestock feeding and have car. Write, giving age and experience, to Box 113, care Telegraph.

Help Wanted—Female 18

**WOMAN WANTED**  
To care for invalid.  
**W. H. KUGLER**  
PHONE 92 HARMON, ILL.

Situations Wanted 19

**EXPERIENCED GIRL**  
Wishes place to work for board and room while attending Dixon Beauty School starting Jan. 2nd. References furnished. Write Evelyn Rowland, care Dr. F. L. Rubright, Sterling, Illinois.

**Business Opportunities 21**

**MEND AND WOMEN INTERESTED**  
in making far above average weekly earnings operating route of cigarette and confection machines. Exclusive territory. Small investment.  
**REGAL PRODUCTS CO.**  
Dept. D, Madison, Wisconsin

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST—GOLD CHAIN AND**  
Cross on Van Buren Ave. between First and Seventh streets Wednesday. Finder please phone X378, Ruth Williams, 1223 West 7th st.

## Legal Publication

**MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**  
State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.  
In the Circuit Court of said County.  
Michael Reilly, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
William E. Reilly, et al.,  
Defendants.

In Chancery. General Number 1506. Partition.  
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree rendered by the said court in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of December, 1938, I, Elwin M. Bunnell, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court of said Lee County, will, on Saturday the 7th day of January, 1939, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the residence located upon the premises hereinafter described, sell at public venue to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter specified in conformity with the statute in such case made and provided, the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned:

Lot Number Four (4), according to a re-survey of a part of Dement's Addition to the Town, now City, of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, situated immediately North of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and east of the Illinois Central Railroad, made by E. C. Smith and platted by him as per his certificate dated January 3, 1871, and recorded in Book "B" of Miscellaneous Records, Page 81, in the office of

the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the day of sale, balance to be due and payable within thirty (30) days from the date of sale, at which time a deed will be delivered. Said premises to be sold free and clear of the taxes for the year 1938, payable in 1939. Abstract of title is authorized to be furnished.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 16th day of December, 1938.  
Elwin M. Bunnell,  
Master-in-Chancery in and for Lee County, Illinois.

Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon,  
Solicitors for Plaintiff.  
Dec. 16-23-30

**SUNDAY**  
Afternoon  
12:00 Meridian Music—WMAQ  
12:30 True Story—WLW  
Salute to New Year's Eve—WMAQ  
12:45 Magic Numbers—WBBM  
WBBM

1:00 Magic Key—WENR  
Spotlight Program—WCFL  
Americans All—WBBM  
Sunday dinner at Aunt Fanny's—WMAQ  
1:30 Texas Rangers—WOC  
2:00 Symphonic Society—WBBM  
Music Key of R. C. A.—WMAQ  
Smoke Dreams—WENR  
2:30 People's Rally—WGN  
Festival of Music—WENR  
3:00 Sunday Vespers—WENR  
3:30 The World is Yours—WHO  
Questionnaire—WMAQ  
Court of Human Relations—WGN  
Amateur's Party—WENR  
4:00 Steelmakers—WGN  
WBBM  
Opera Auditions—WENR  
Uncle Ezra—WMAQ  
4:30 The Shadow—WGN  
Spelling Bee—WMAQ  
Bon Bernie—WMAQ  
5:00 Silver Theater—WBBM  
Catholic Hour—WMAQ  
5:30 Laugh Lines—WBBM  
Tale of Today—WMAQ

**Evening**  
6:00 Jack Benny—WMAQ  
6:30 Bandwagon—WMAQ  
Sunday Night at Seth Parker's—WENR  
7:00 Edgar Bergen—WMAQ  
This is New York—WBBM  
8:00 Hollywood Playhouse—WENR  
Sunny Evening Hour—WBBM  
Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WMAQ  
8:30 Hollywood Gossip—WENR  
American Album of Familiar Music—WMAQ  
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9:00 Good Will Hour—WGN  
Horace Heidt's Brigadiers—WMAQ  
Melody and Madness—WBBM  
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**THE FALSE FRONT**

## Remedy For Sleeplessness

Sleep is one of the fundamental instincts of man and other animals and must be regarded as both a natural and positive function. It is a requirement of the human body and serious loss of sleep for only a few days is liable to upset health. Therefore, sleep must be looked upon as one of the most important means of protecting and conserving health. During sleep, the body and the vital organs are engaged in repairing the tissue waste caused by the wear and tear of the day's activities. There is a rebuilding of physical and nervous energy to refit one for further service. Sound sleep gives that complete relaxation and rest of both body and mind which nature requires and which alone will prevent exhaustion and aid in averting sickness and disease.

It is natural to be weary at night after an honest day's labor, whether physical or mental. Not only the muscles require rest and recuperation but the nerves have become irritated and hypersensitive by the strain of the day's duties, worries, and disappointments. The brain is tired as well as the body and needs the rest that sleep alone assures. Too often one becomes obsessed with fears of one kind or another in varying degree and this alone causes a heavy drain on the human system and burns up nervous energy at a rapid rate.

What a comfort it is and what a blessing to be able to lie down at night and pass from eight to ten hours under the gracious mantle of quiet sleep which insures refreshing rest and recuperation for the duties of the next day. Such sleep is one of the outstanding signs of good health.

**Preparation for Sleep**  
Those who suffer from insomnia in any form are usually light sleepers and are easily disturbed by noises without and within, but more often within the house. They frequently have difficulty in falling to sleep, and may spend an hour or even hours before sleep overtakes them. Their mind is too full of thoughts and their thoughts are usually of a worrisome and anxious nature, all of which serves to postpone or drive away sleep. When they once fall asleep they are easily awakened by slight or almost no provocation and then they find it difficult to fall asleep again and perhaps only have a few shallow naps before morning. Hypersensitive people of this type require the most quiet room in the house with ample ventilation, a comfortable bed, sufficient covers and a good circulation with warm extremities on getting into the bed. Cold feet oftentimes mean a congested brain, and a hot footbath should be taken before lying down. On getting into bed, the object of the would-be sleeper is to relax body and mind, to just let go and lie heavily in bed and maintain quiet rest. It is a mistake to insist upon sleep, something that no one can command, but it is possible for most people, including the nervous type, to rest quietly at ease and endeavor to cultivate a blank mind or at least only think about the sweet, pleasant, and wholesome things of life. To insist on sleep and to keep counting the sheep or performing some other activity to induce sleep will often have the opposite effect and drive it away. Such efforts should be avoided if possible.

**Significant of Rest**  
The exacting requirements of modern life, whether industrial, commercial, professional, or social, command a tempo and speed that is often beyond the capacity of many people of all ages. Undue strain of the nerves and vital organs is the natural result of this strenuous race for success and there is little wonder that an increasing number fall by the way. Keen and even unfair competition aggravates the condition and produces fear and harrowing worries which interfere with

sleep. The next step may be a state of physical and mental exhaustion, bordering on a nervous breakdown. Then, when refreshing sleep is most needed, it is hard to obtain.

Careful investigation and a series of experiments appear to show that loss of sleep may be compensated up to 90 per cent by quiet rest at night. To obtain such repose relaxation of both body and mind is necessary. Harassing and doleful thoughts must give way to forgetfulness and oblivion. Quiet rest usually brings sleep in the course of time, while a strenuous effort, such as counting sheep, is likely to drive it away.

**Narcotics and Hypnotics**  
A word of warning against the common practice of resorting to various narcotics and sedatives is necessary. None of these toxic preparations bring natural sleep, but only a mild partial paralysis of the brain called narcosis. It is most important to emphasize the danger of resorting to these poisonous drugs, many of which are actually harmful to health. All are more or less habit-forming, although opiates are the most likely to cause addiction.

For many cases of insomnia the wise course would be to visit a reputable sanatorium or clinic for a thorough physical examination to ascertain the cause and also to obtain necessary treatment.

**The New Remedy**  
Professor Siegfried Maurer, M. D., and associates, of the Sprague Memorial Institute and the Department of Pathology of the University of Chicago, report a research on the use of Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) for sleeplessness. Twenty otherwise normal persons and 40 psychiatric patients suffering from insomnia. Large doses of vitamin C were administered daily, in the form of citramine or ascorbic acid, with good results. In the majority of cases two grams, or a double dose was required, and in one case three grams daily were necessary in order to give distinct improvement in sleep.

Members of the normal group obtained sleep in the course of one to three days on the minimum dose of one gram, the improvement lasting from one to seven days, when another dose of the vitamin again restored sleep. A few of the other group had the same experience but required a larger dose. All 60 insomniacs complained of the usual symptoms: difficulty in falling asleep after hours of wakefulness on retreating, light sleep and waking up on slight disturbance after one to four hours, and then further trouble until time to get up, getting half or less of normal repose. Dr. Maurer reported that no untoward or unpleasant effects from the use of these massive doses of vitamin C were noted in any case and he considers this dosage quite safe. Vitamin C is not a narcotic in any sense of the term. It is simply one of the most important of the accessory food elements called vitamins. Never-the-less, no one should attempt these massive doses for sleep without the counsel and approval of the family physician.

Administration of the vitamin was discontinued as soon as sleep was obtained, but was given again when insomnia returned. It is the opinion of Dr. Maurer and his colleagues that this preliminary research is not conclusive and that further study and experimentation on both animals and man are required, in which they are now engaged.

For years the neutral full bath for half an hour or longer has been used successfully at the Sanatorium for the relief of insomnia. Among other useful sleep-inducing remedies are fumigations to the spine or abdomen, the hot footbath, the abdominal girdle, and skillfully given sedative massage. Any of these treatments may be repeated safely several times during the night as necessary. They encourage natural sleep and do not cause the deadening and toxic narcosis with the depressing hang-over the next morning which often follows the use of drugs.

**Spectacular Rescues at New York Hotel Blaze**

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—One man was injured fatally, several persons were carried to safety in spectacular rescues and more than 100 were driven into the cold night street when fire destroyed the bar and grill of the seven-story Hotel Lido early today.

The fatally injured man was identified as Manheim Wexler, 65. He died in Roosevelt Hospital of shock and smoke poisoning.

Firemen carried Wexler down an aerial ladder from the top floor and applied first-aid measures but he died a short while later.

Mrs. Lillian Bernstein also was rescued from the top floor and taken to the hospital suffering from smoke poisoning. Her husband, Samuel, rescued also, suffered slightly from smoke poisoning.

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## EASY TO START OFF NEW YEAR PARTY RIGHTLY

### Introduction With Savory Canapes Advised of Cooking Expert

Dear Friends in Dixon:

Starting the New Year right suggests the necessity of a perfect beginning for your holiday dinner or party.

Attention is focusing more and more upon the savory tidbits which serve so admirably to make the food coming after them taste even more delicious. The meal that follows is certain to be a success if the canapes are tasty, versatile and interesting.

Because these obliging morsels of goodness are appetizers and because they are served informally in the living room, they should be dainty and easy to handle.

Canapes and hors d'oeuvres are expected to be as much of a delight to the eye as they are to the taste. Make them colorful and arrange them artistically. For an assortment, use a platter or a tray that is flat. Take an object lesson in arrangement from the frequent serving of canapes that are heaped together, with the various kinds hit or miss.

Appetizers do put a certain sparkle into every-day and grand-occasion meals, and the ingenious hostess can start her holiday party successfully if she lets her imagination play around toast and crackers. Best of all, many canapes can be prepared in advance, and popped under the broiler for last-minute browning.

#### Caviar Not Necessary

Although caviar admittedly is king in the appetizer realm, it is not indispensable. Many of the most delicious canapes have a base of bread, spread with some creamy, savory butter, like lemon butter or anchovy butter. Anchovy fillets or paste are esteemed in the family of appetizers, combining with a variety of items, but it should be remembered that anchovy is intensely salt, and therefore must be used sparingly.

For anchovy butter: Cream butter until very light, gradually working into it anchovy paste or anchovy sauce in any desired proportion. Add a dash of cayenne pepper.

Lemon butter is used on toast or bread, in combination with anchovy fillets, hard-cooked egg, or chopped stuffed olives. Make it by creaming butter until very light, gradually working into it grated lemon rind and lemon juice. One-half teaspoon lemon rind and one tablespoon lemon juice usually will be sufficient for one cup of butter.

High in favor also is horseradish butter. Here again, the horseradish must be added with care, particularly if it is freshly grated. Work it into the creamed butter, and for flavor, add a few drops of lemon juice.

Another variation is the use of one to one and one-half teaspoons mustard to one cup of butter, and Olive Butter, made thus: Cream butter until very light, then stir in very finely minced plain or stuffed olives and a few drops of onion juice, if liked. Allow one-fourth cup minced olives to each cup of butter.

For the special occasion, make your own canape pastry, or cheese pastry. Spread with one or more of these canape butters, and flanked with assorted olives and stuffed celery, you will have the

#### Here's Recipe

This pastry calls for one cup of sifted flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one-third cup butter and one package of cream cheese. Blend the two mixtures thoroughly. Chill in the icebox. Then roll out, cut into any desired shapes and bake about ten minutes in a hot oven, 400 degrees F. Fancy cutters will make this canape base distinctive.

Olive anchovy circles may be assembled in advance, ready for quick baking. They require stuffed olives, fillets of anchovy, narrow strips of fat bacon, rounds of bread and mayonnaise.

Wrap around each olive a fillet of anchovy and around this a strip of rather fat bacon, fastening in place with canape picks. Place one on each round of bread, which has been cut about one-fourth inch thick and spread lightly with mayonnaise. Place in baking pan and bake in hot oven, 400 degrees, until bacon is crisp. Serve very hot.

Among the famous men who contributed recipes to the recent book, "The Stag at Ease," was William McFee, author, who is an ardent supporter of the "savory-ry." His method for "Deviled Savory" says:

"Soak soda crackers for a moment in ice water. Sprinkle with salt and cayenne, add a generous coating of grated sharp cheese, and put in a very hot oven. Don't let them burn, but leave them in until they're puffed up like anything."

Pitted olives may be stuffed with almonds, anchovies, Roquefort cheese, or anything else that can be crammed into the olive. When Roquefort is used in canapes, it is improved by blending it with softened butter and a few drops of cream.

#### Home-Prepared Spreads

Many hostesses like to prepare their own canape spreads, blending together combinations of sardines, creamed butter, cream cheese, lemon juice, minced stuffed olives, or mixed pickle. A small can of deviled ham will work into the picture, with the addition of mayonnaise.

Party canapes may be decorated with hard-cooked egg, Rice the yolks and white separately, and "trim" the spreads with alternate white and yellow, taking care not to overload the canape. This rice egg is particularly effective on caviar.

A can of caviar making one-half cup may be "stretched" to provide twelve canape sandwiches in this way: Spread twelve thin slices of white or whole-wheat bread with one-fourth cup lemon butter, recipe which appears in this article. Cover half of the slices with caviar seasoned with lemon juice and cayenne pepper. Top with remaining slices of buttered bread and cut into fingers, triangles, or any preferred shapes. Garnish with watercress.

For the late supper snack, stuffed eggs are an inspiration. Cut hard-cooked eggs into halves lengthwise. Remove yolks and press through a sieve. To each sieved yolk allow four or five shrimps, or one fillet of anchovy, finely minced or crushed. Chopped stuffed olives also make a good stuffing. Season with lemon juice and pepper, a few drops of Worcestershire and a little salt, unless anchovy is being used. Moisten with mayonnaise.

Stuffed prunes in many forms also provide party fare and are passed around with toothpicks for handles.

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR Dainties

##### Apple Mint Jelly

One cup apple jelly; one cup mint leaves (packed tightly); three-fourths cup sugar; one cup boiling water.

Pour boiling water over mint leaves and allow to steep one hour. Press the juice from the leaves and add two tablespoons of this extract to apple jelly and sugar. Let boil until the syrup jellies. If desired, tint with green vegetable coloring. Pour into hot glasses and seal.

##### Apple Candy

Core, pare and cut into one-half inch slices medium-sized apples. When the apples are sliced, drop a few at a time into syrup made of two cups sugar and one-half cup water. Simmer until clear. Drain on a plate.

Dry a few hours, then roll in granulated sugar. Let stand overnight, then roll in granulated sugar. Repeat this process until they will not absorb any more sugar, then pack in boxes lined with oiled paper.

##### Banana Whip

Quick, economical and wholesome is this dessert made from six bananas, two cups of whipping cream and one tablespoon sugar. Mash the bananas through a sieve. Then fold in the stiffly-beaten cream, to which the sugar has been added. Heap in sherbet glass-

es, sprinkling nutmeg on top of each serving. Or flavor with a bit of grated lemon and a few drops of lemon juice. Serves six.

#### Steamed Cranberry Pudding

One cup flour; one and one-half teaspoons baking powder; one-half teaspoon salt; one-half cup bread crumbs; one-third cup of brown sugar; two-thirds cup finely chopped suet; one cup chopped cranberries; one egg; one-third cup milk or water.

Mix the ingredients in the order given. Turn into a well-greased mold, cover with waxed paper and steam two hours. The water never should come more than two-thirds of the way up the sides of mold. Turn out and serve with hard or foamy sauce.

#### Foamy Sauce

Two tablespoons butter; one cup powdered sugar; one teaspoon vanilla; two egg whites; one-half cup boiling water.

Cream butter and sugar in the top of a double boiler and beat until light. Add egg whites, one at a time, and continue beating. Just before serving, add boiling water, and beat over boiling water until foamy. Add vanilla and serve at once.

#### Celery Stuffing

Three and one-half cups soft bread crumbs; one-half teaspoon salt; one-fourth teaspoon sage; one-eighth teaspoon thyme; dash of marjoram; one-fourth teaspoon pepper; four tablespoons melted butter; two-thirds cup hot milk; three-fourths cup finely-cut celery.

Combine bread crumbs and seasonings. Add butter, tossing with fork, then add milk and celery, mixing lightly. This makes enough stuffing for one chicken or fowl. It is recommended for roast goose.

#### Rainbow Wafers

One envelope plain, unflavored gelatin; one and one-half tablespoons cold water; two tablespoons boiling water; flavoring (extracts or oils); one package (one pound) confectioner's sugar; coloring (liquid or paste).

Pour cold water in bowl and sprinkle gelatin on top of the water. Add boiling water and stir until thoroughly dissolved. Add two cups of sugar and mix thoroughly. Put on a board dredged with sifted sugar and knead until perfectly smooth.

Divide into any number of desired parts, adding different coloring and flavoring to each. Knead in these colors and flavors and enough more sugar to make the mixture stiff again. (This will use the balance of the sugar in package.)

Roll as thin as possible and cut in rounds, about one inch in diameter. Cocoa may be added to some for chocolate wafers. Any flavor such as peppermint, wintergreen, lemon or vanilla may be used. These are quickly made, since they require no cooking.

#### Macaroons

One cup finely chopped nuts; one-fourth cup cornstarch; one cup sugar; one egg; one orange rind, grated.

Mix the sugar and egg. Add the orange, cornstarch and the nuts. With floured hands, form the dough into small balls. Bake on a cookie sheet, rubbed with flour and shortening mix, in a slow oven, 8 to 10 minutes. This recipe comes from Sweden.

## Obituary

### JULIA HOBAN

(Continued)

Julia Hoban, widow of the late John Hoban and daughter of the late Hugh and Katherine Skelly, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Morton, 915 Lincoln avenue, Rochelle, Ill., at the age of 73 years, nine months and five days.

She was the oldest of three children; a brother William having passed from this earth exactly 20 years ago on the eve of her departure.

She was born in New York and with her parents came to Illinois at the age of three, after which with the exception of the last seven years, during which time she resided with her sister in Rochelle, her entire life was spent in the vicinity of Nashua where she attended school at the Kingdom and in Dixon.

She was united in marriage in 1895 to John Hoban, who preceded her in death 11 years ago. To this union three children were born, Mrs. Harold Jeanguenat, Mrs. Joseph McGinnis and a son, Arthur, who resides on the farm which she and her husband purchased from her father, Hugh Skelly, who established the home-stand three generations ago.

Funeral services were held from her old home at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and at 9:30 from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Mrs. Hoban is also survived by five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mary Morton, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends to whom she had in her quiet, unassuming manner endeared herself. Julia who was left motherless at an early age, learned while she was still young to carry her share of responsibility efficiently and cheerfully. She was always a good mother, a kind neighbor and a religious woman. We will miss her earthly presence, but are comforted with the thought that she has gone to the reward which she so richly deserves.

## GARNER LEADING FIGHT FOR LOCAL CONTROL OF FUND

### Favors Local Boards to Keep Politics Out of Relief Activities

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Vice-President Garner was described authoritatively today as taking an active part in efforts to give local communities more control over expenditure of WPA funds.

Garner was understood to have told close associates he believed the problem of keeping politics out of relief could be met at least in part by setting up non-partisan boards in each county. These boards would examine complaints of political misuse of relief money or discrimination against relief applicants.

He has told his friends, it was learned, that these boards should be purely local agencies, appointed by local officials entirely free from WPA control.

This view differs sharply from that of Senator Barkley (D-Ky.), who said yesterday he believed if such boards were set up, they should be appointed by the WPA.

After hearing of Barkley's statement, Garner conferred with Senator Byrnes (D-Sc), floor manager for WPA appropriation bills.

#### Byrnes Undecided

Byrnes said later he had not made up his mind on details of relief legislation. He called a meeting of the Senate relief committee for next Wednesday.

Byrnes has said previously he believes some specific prohibition against political coercion of relief employees would be inserted in the next WPA appropriations bill.

In the House, meanwhile, influential members intimated the appropriations committee might curb the administration's relief program for the year beginning July 1.

Some legislators talked of letting the committee make a long-discussed investigation of the entire relief set-up, including any political aspects it may have.

Such an inquiry, they said, would be delayed until an appropriation to carry relief through June 30 is out of the way. Then, when the administration makes its recommendations for next year, the committee would have to decide whether to continue WPA and on what financial basis it should operate.

Meanwhile, senators and House members were arriving on almost every train, ready for the opening of Congress next Tuesday.

The Bell "Aircuda," a new type army fighter, that accommodates a crew of five, is the pusher type of plane. The two engines are liquid-cooled. Its performance is secret.

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## Retired General Derides Ickes For Name-Calling

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—(AP)—George Van Horn Moseley of Atlanta, Ga., retired major general in the United States army, said this nation should make an enduring peace with Japan so as to leave its whole fleet free for duty in the Atlantic ocean.

General Moseley spoke at a luncheon of Indiana Republican legislators, mayors and editors and party leaders here Thursday. "It is very bad naval strategy," he said, "to make faces and call bad names at one and the same time across both the Atlantic and the Pacific unless we plan to build a two-sea fleet."

He said the United States already had more than tripled its trade with Manchuria since Japan took over the area and might profit by selling Japan raw materials and heavy equipment for rebuilding China.

"In accomplishing this," he pointed out, "we do not need to approve Japan's ethics in dealing with China."

"While we abhor the brutal treatment accorded the refugees in Germany," the general said, "we do not alleviate their suffering by entering a name-calling contest with the German leaders."

Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes provoked a German protest to the state department recently with a speech he made against nazism.

"I have three sons, and I do not want them led to war to sustain a cabinet officer in his choice of vocabulary," Moseley went on. "Although I hold no brief for Mr. Hitler, I would much prefer to have him release a barrage of names that would accurately describe that same particular cabinet officer."

General Moseley said the British had "surcharged the atmosphere against us at Lima," setting of the recent Pan-American conference.

"Their foreign policy never changes," he said. "They would ditch us at the first crossroads if it served their selfish purposes to do so."

## Women's Suit Against Judge Jarecki Voided

Chicago.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Denic J. Normyle yesterday dismissed a suit in which the Women's Civic Council had sought an accounting of an alleged \$6,000,000 in inheritance tax fees against Cook County Judge Edmund K. Jarecki and 56 other defendants. John D. Black, counsel for Judge Jarecki, contended that the statute under which the suit was brought applied to state but not county officials. The suit was filed shortly before Judge Jarecki's reelection on the Democratic ticket last November.

In stalking prey, a cat can keep her eyes on the victim and let her whiskers guide her noiselessly past obstacles.

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## BUSINESS CHIEFS EXPRESS BELIEF IN BETTER TIMES

### Troubles Overseas Add Note of Uncertainty to Predictions

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—American business leaders today expressed a general, though comparatively restrained, belief that the year 1939 will witness improved economic conditions in the United States.

Throughout most of their predictions, however, ran a note of uncertainty as to the possible effects of trouble overseas.

Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, chairman of the board of Radio Corporation of America, summed up the majority opinion with the statement:

"If one fact has emerged from the welter of terror and brutality which has submerged vast portions of the world during the past year, it is that Americans are lucky to be Americans. x x x

"Conditions elsewhere are steadily strengthening our appreciation of our own form of government, under which we may change anything that a majority of us do not like. We are slowly but surely working out our own salvation in a changing and turbulent world."

Expresses Optimism.

Optimism for the future was expressed by C. M. Chester, chairman of General Foods corporation, who said:

"Employment in many industries will be helped by the food industry in 1939, as it was in 1938. x x x

"Probably we are on the verge of a period of general economic improvement. This may be spasmodic and irregular, but the long-range view seems hopeful."

Lawrence Dennis, Wall Street economist, said "Business should continue near present levels" if congress continues the spending-lending program.

Dennis continued: "While present stock prices are high enough for next year's earnings prospects, they may go 10 to 20 per cent higher due to the sheer force of cheap and redundant money. On the other hand, stock prices may go lower under the impact of some new foreign crisis."

## Mother and Four of Children Die in Fire

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—(Canadian Press)—Fire fanned by a bitter wind in 25-below zero took lives of a mother and her four children last night.

Trapped in their suburban cottage shortly before midnight, Mrs. Lyle Robinson and four of her children perished. Her husband and two other children escaped.

North Carolina leads all other states of the Union in value of garden vegetables grown for home consumption.

## Great Lakes-St. Lawr. Waterway May Come Up

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—State department sources indicated today the Senate of the approaching 76th Congress would be given a new Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty for consideration if the tentative draft is approved by the dominion government.

The department forwarded to Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King a draft of the proposed treaty last May. The prime minister acknowledged receipt but has not moved to open discussions.

President Roosevelt told newsmen after the prime minister's visit in November that the Canadian favored speedy conclusion of a seaway pact. Some sources speculated on whether the nation's enlivened defense program would spur negotiations for the proposed route to the Atlantic for large cargo vessels and constructions of electric generating plants involved.

The Senate refused to ratify in 1934 the treaty then approved by both governments.

There were indications any proposal to treat with Canada on construction of the seaway would become involved immediately in the fight over diversion of lake water through the Chicago drainage canal. Senator Lewis (D-Ill) wrote the committee's minority report in 1934.

Lewis contended the treaty was unsatisfactory since it embodied a Supreme Court decision reducing to 1,500 feet a second by 1939 the amount of water to be diverted through the Chicago canal. He argued the court did not consider a lake-to-the-gulf waterway when it gave its decision. Some middlewestern congressmen failed last session in a fight to have the amount of water diversion maintained at a higher level.

In Sweden, the ten-dollar piece of 200 years ago weighed about 44 pounds, and measured about one by two feet.

A new fan belt may eliminate certain noises in an automobile engine.

## YEARS AGO

### Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

**51 YEARS AGO**  
Edward and Al Wingert are home from Ann Arbor, enjoying a holiday vacation.

C. M. Cropsey, the young man who conducts a city truck wagon, is out for collector. He has a good many friends and will make a lively run.

Married at the Lutheran parsonage, Dec. 29th by Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, Henry Sarwine and Miss Clara M. Shaffer, both of Dixon.

Jacob Vogel and Lillian Cleaver, daughter of S. Y. Cleaver of Natchua township were married at the residence of the bride's father Wednesday evening.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
E. H. English has arrived in Dixon to become superintendent and F. K. Tribou as manager of the Brown Shoe company's plant.

Dixon's auto fire truck was unloaded today and given a public demonstration.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
Governor Louis L. Emmerson will be guest of honor at the Masonic school of instruction banquet to be held in Dixon Thursday, Jan. 17.

Garrett Kreger, aged 90, a pioneer farmer of Franklin Grove community passed away this morning.

## Chapel Hill Memorial Park Cemetery

possesses that intangible atmosphere of cheerful comradeship which contributes so much toward making the cemetery a place where people will come because they want to, and not merely out of a sense of duty.

**Happy New Year!**  
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